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TOWN OF GRANVILLE, MASS.
INCORPORATED JAN. 25, 1754

1976

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
Armando G. Dimauro, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas
Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr.
George Woodger
Richard N. Kirsche

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Renhold Sussman
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Chief
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police

Constables
William York
Paul Holcomb
Michael Ledger

School Committee
Gerald Prince
Henry F. Miller
Charles Swanson

Library Trustees
Silvio Tavernise
Doris Kampe
Carol Pflumm

Moderator
Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee
Carol Egerton
John Albee
Sue Nadeau
John Evans
Donna Clifford

Planning Board
Roe Clark
Richard Woodger, Chairman
Philip Dickinson
Melvin Jensen
Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee
Bert Parker, Chairman
Paul Nobbs, Jr.
Frederick Wackerbarth
John B. Jones
William A. Hands

Forest Warden and Fire Chief
William Boucher

Superintendent of Street
Arthur Sheets

Board of Health
Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer
Board of Selectmen
Denise Czapracki

Dump Master
Clark Boughton

Historical Commission

Bradley Stevenson, Chairman
Walter Pflumm
Nancy Wackerbarth
Helena Duris
Roe Clark
Edward Jensen, Jr.

Inspector of Livestock

Conrad Clendenin

Conservation Commission

Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman
Ethel Brown
Fred Day
William York
Edgar Walrath
Leon Ripley
Malcolm Fuller

Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper

Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clark

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer

Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Patricia Turner
Donn Pendelton
Raymond F. Whiting
Millard Eller-Alternate
Marilyn Heirs
Ralph Dickinson-Alternate

Veterans Agent

John McCarthy

Council On Aging

Helen Day, Chairman
Mae Dickinson
Helen Johnson
Richard A. Deming
Adele Benham
Linda Jensen
Dorthy Leclair
Ethel Anderson

Bicentennial Committee

John Moline
Richard Kirsche
Toni Beckwith
Mollie Barrett
Doris Kampe
Patricia Dickinson
Philip Dickinson
Jean Fuller

Building Inspector

George Moore

Dog Warden

Paul Hayden

Assistant Dog Warden

Ann Marie Clendenin

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Countrys' Bicentennial Year, 1976, was a busy year for the citizens of Granville. We dedicated our new firehouse, which will be a great asset to the town, due to centralizing the emergency vehicles. The construction of a room and kitchen upstairs by the Ladies Auxiliary is a tremendous addition and the people involved deserve a commendation for their generous efforts.

The Selectmen have acquired a Ford Ten-Wheeler Tank Truck from the Federal Surplus Property Program, to be used as a tank truck for the Fire Department. Also, we have purchased and received a (1957) Ward LaFrance 1000 gallon pumper. At the writing of this report we have been awarded the bid for a 1958 Mack 750 gallon pumper.

The Town is going to have to consider replacing the ambulance due to a new law passed by the state government. The Board of Selectmen recommend that this year might be the best time to purchase it.

An area of great concern to the Selectmen is the outcome of thet hearing, related to a request for an abatement of Springfield Personal Property Tax which had been turned down by the Granville Board of Assessors. The hearing was conducted by the Appellate Tax Board, City of Springfield versus Granville Board of Assessors. The forthcoming decision could have a financial effect on the Townspeople.

Another related concern is the reassessment of all property, under state law to be completed by the summer of 1978 and implemented on the fiscal 1979 tax bills. This law was result of "The Sudbury Decision", by the Supreme Judicial Court directing the tax commissioner to plan a course of action for all municipalities to bring assessments up to the statutory level of full and fair cash value. The Board of Selectmen support the decision of the Board of Assessors to have an outside firm for this revaluation study.

The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the citizens of Granville would like to thank the Bicentennial Committee for the outstanding job they did in helping to observe our Countrys' 200th birthday. A special thank you to the ladies who were responsible for the construction of the beautiful Bicentennial Quilt which tells a story of the towns history graphically and most effectively to the delight of the towns citizens and other who viewed it. Others we would like to thank include the Town's Green Committee, Historic Commission, Recreation Commission and the many public spirited citizens who helped in the Bicentennial celebration.

We also are thankful for increasing the attractiveness of the Town by the excellent renovation of the West Granville Academy Hall sponsored by the West Granville Ladies Aid Society, and the most capable restoration of the Old Meeting House being sponsored by the Historical Commission and the Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith
George Woodger
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN"S REPORT

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

	1975 1976	From Reserve	1975 1976 Total	1975 1976 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Moderator	53.00		53.00	53.00		53.00
Auditor	6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00
Finance Committee	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				40.00	10.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,980.00		1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00
Selectmens Maintenance	1,300.00	3,028.01	4,328.01			
Office supplies, postage travel, maintenance expenses				580.68		
Association Dues				187.50		
General Laws & Binding				291.00		
Printing & Legal Notices				94.10		
Office Equipment				304.00		
Refund				20.00		
Westfield Watershed				75.00		
Allico Engineers & Appraisers Field Inspection for Hydroelectric Plant				2,771.86	3.87	4,328.01
Selectmens Clerk & Bookkeeper	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00		2,600.00
Treasurer	1,980.00		1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00
Treasurers Maintenance	550.00					
Clerical to Maintence	450.00		1,000.00			
Office Equipment, supplies postage, telephone				861.00		
Bond				124.00		
Assoc. Dues				15.00		1,000.00
Town Clerk	660.00		660.00	660.00		660.00
Town Clerk Maint.	250.00		250.00			
Supplies & Postage				183.05		
Bond				20.00		
Assoc. Dues				18.00	28.95	250.00
Tax Collector	1,056.00		1,056.00	1,056.00		1,056.00
Tax Collector Clerical	960.00		960.00	724.88	235.12	960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	750.00		750.00			

Supplies & postage				520.60		
Bond				167.00		
Assoc. Dues				15.00	47.40	750.00
Assessors	924.00		924.00	924.00		924.00
Assessors Clerk	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Assessors Maintenance	500.00					
Assessors Equipment	30.00		530.00			
Supplies & Postage				380.40		
Credit Bureau				117.50	32.10	530.00
Planning Board Maintenance	150.00		150.00			
Legal Notices				58.00		
Return of Deposit				18.00		
Assoc. Dues				30.00	44.00	150.00
Board of Appeals Maintenance	50.00		50.00			
Supplies & Postage				37.34		
Legal Notice				6.40	6.26	50.00
Building Inspector		1,240.00				
Building Inspector Maintenance	100.00		1,340.00			
Building Inspector				1,019.25		
Clerical				180.20		
Plumbing Inspector				80.00		
Postage & Supplies				52.40	8.15	1,340.00
Election & Registration	300.00		300.00			
Poll Workers				219.45	80.55	300.00
Special Town Meeting Notices	50.00	110.00	160.00	160.00		160.00
Law Department	1,000.00	465.00	1,465.00			
Town Attorney Retainer				500.00		
Attorney-Lawsuit for Brd. of Appeals				500.00		
Attorney for Planning Brd.				265.00		
Attorney for Harlon Hansen case				200.00		
Deed Transfer				271.40		1,465.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	500.00		5,500.00			
Janitor				1,200.00		
Telephone				1,167.51		
Electricity				882.97		
Water				150.00		
Fuel				1,228.39		
Supplies & Maintenance				267.86		
New hatchway				155.85		

Electrical Repairs				98.00		
Pump				71.70		
Paint				241.58	36.14	5,500.00
Village Green Improvements	100.00		100.00			
Supplies & Lawn Maintenance				65.90	34.10	100.00
PROTECTION						
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00	85.24	1085.24			
Supplies				50.00		
Maintenance				552.13		
Fuel				483.11		1,085.24
Police Dept. Salaries						
Special Town Meeting	693.00		693.00		693.00	693.00
Police Equipment	450.00		450.00			
Supplies				399.28		
Radio service				50.00	.72	450.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,400.00		2,400.00			
Fuel				635.75		
Electricity				126.86		
Telephone				696.80		
Licenses & Assoc. Dues				45.00		
Repairs				228.42		
Emergency trips				103.15		
Supplies				564.02		2,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipmemt	2,725.00	62.09	2,787.09			
Uniform supplies				97.24		
Tires				466.00		
Supplies				1,168.56		
Resuscitator				340.11		
Repair of International Truck				696.81	18.37	2,787.09
West Granville Firehouse Maint.	700.00		700.00			
Fuel				300.00		
Caretaker				400.00		700.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00
Fire Emergency Training Course						
Special Town Meeting	1,300.00		1,300.00			
Instructor				704.00		
Books				37.50		
Registry Examinations				345.00		
Supplies				145.01	68.49	1,300.00

New Firehouse Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Fuel				501.69		
Supplies				87.31		
Telephone				186.89		
Electricity				297.81		
Service of Radio System				122.80		
Emergency trip expense				3.50		1,200.00
Firehouse Gift	200.00		200.00			
Supplies				160.23		
Balance	39.77					
Firehouse Construction						
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00					
Note Issued	35,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,400.00	1,744.04	68,144.04			
Glenn Dickinson-site work				790.00		
Blandford Blasting & Drilling				1,400.00		
Thomas Pitoniak-perk test				140.00		
Madsen & Hansen-Builders				48,442.00		
Advertising for Bids				33.00		
James Fedora-Plumbing & Heating				10,604.54		
Carl Bloomberg-electrical				4,295.40		
Valley Trenching Septic System				810.00		
Kellog Bros.-Septic supplies				54.10		
Lennon & Caisse - well				1,575.00		68,144.04
Tree Warden	3,000.00		3,000.00			
Payroll				1,697.61		
Tree Service				1,116.60		
Assoc. Dues				10.00		
Blocks and Black top				175.79		3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,600.00		1,600.00			
Hired Equip.				78.40		
Payroll				1,416.98		
Supplies				104.62		1,600.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00		100.00			
Payroll				100.00		100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Dog Warden	250.00	332.39	582.39			
Dog Officer				104.30		
Assistant Dog Officer				221.30		
Travel				37.99		
Final Care				85.00		

Doghouse supplies			108.94		
Advertising			24.86		582.39
HEALTH					
Board of Health	500.00	500.00			
M. D.			140.00		
R. N.			60.00		
Animal Inspector			50.00		
Supplies			34.80	215.20	500.00
Westfield Area Mental Health	492.00	492.00	492.00		492.00
Dump					
Special Town Meeting	2,200.00	2,200.00			
Hired Equipment			1,276.00		
Caretaker			145.00		
Electricity			4.35	774.65	2,200.00
HIGHWAYS					
Chapter 497					
Balance	13,798.62				
Appropriation	24,477.89	38,276.51			
Payroll			26,638.91		
Washed Stone			1,372.99		
Hot Mix, Cold Mix			1,186.04		
Gravel			188.19		
Street Lighting			2,659.02		
Rental of Equipment			1,022.25		
Surveying			386.50		
Sand			2,630.45		
Salt			2,175.88		
Winter Road Account			.50	15.78	38,276.51
Chapter 825- Sec. 1	36,185.00	36,185.00			
Payroll			9,217.41		
Cold Mix, Hot Mix			7,134.88		
Posts			150.00		
Stone			159.13		
Supplies for line painting			1,155.00		
Supplies			10.98		
Salt			264.60		18,092.00
Balance carried forward	18,093.00				
Chapter 825- Sec. 3	33,471.68	33,471.68			
Payroll			3,938.14		
Sweeping			1,195.00		
Catch Basins			196.00		
Stone			462.22		5,791.36
Balance carried forward	33,471.68				

Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Fuel			494.41		
Telephone			342.68		
Electricity			507.16		
Supplies			625.79		
Postage, Legal Notices			29.96		2,000.00
Chap. 90 Construction 74-75					
Balance	5,118.92	5,118.92			
Bituminous Concrete			5,118.92		5,118.92
Chap. 90 Construction 75-76	9,105.00				
State Share	38,590.00	47,695.00			
Bituminous Concrete			47,143.83		47,143.83
Balance carried forward	551.17				
Chapter 90 Maintenance 74-75					
Balance	2,995.00	2,995.00			
Payroll			926.25		
Black Top, Cold Patch			2,068.75		2,995.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 75-76	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Black Top			1,000.00		1,000.00
Winter Roads	20,000.00				
From 497	.50	20,000.50			
Payroll			12,770.59		
Salt			4,800.36		
Sand			2,409.55		
Hired help			20.00		20,000.50
Machinery Account	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Supplies, Repairs, Licenses			10,545.62		
Fuel			6,066.50		
Snow Plow Blades			609.95		
Tires			1,923.99		
Trailer			100.00		
Used dump truck body			600.00		
Assoc. Dues			5.00	48.94	20,000.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Payroll			1,000.00		1,000.00
Miscellaneous Highway Departments					
Small Tools	200.00	200.00	171.89	28.11	200.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00	196.02	3.98	200.00
Holiday & Vacation Pay	3,660.00	3,660.00	3,532.00	128.00	3,660.00
Street Lights	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Sander	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00		4,600.00
Line Striper					
Special Town meeting	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,325.00	175.00	3,500.00

VETERANS						
Administration	1,619.36	86.80	1,706.16	1,706.16		1,706.16
Benefits	3,500.00		3,500.00	235.80	3,264.20	3,500.00
SCHOOL						
School Lunch						
Balance	351.74					
Receipts	13,144.27		13,696.01			
Payroll				4,962.55		
Supplies				5,551.32		
Balance	3,182.14					13,696.01
School Dept.	384,909.00		384,909.00			
Payroll				174,401.80		
Other				205,955.91	4,551.29	384,909.00
Title II						
State	331.45		331.45	265.94		265.94
Balance	65.51					
LIBRARY						
Salaries	4,050.00		4,050.00			
Librarian				2,100.00		
Assistant Librarian				879.74		
Cataloging				350.00		
Substitute				11.50		
Custodian				675.00		
Snow Shoveling				33.76		4,050.00
State Reimbursement	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Books				898.59		
Lighting				101.41		1,000.00
Whitney Fund						
Balance	522.52					
Interest	369.55		892.07			
Cataloging				350.55		
Assistant Librarian				7.21		357.76
Balance	534.31					
Appraisal of Hydroelectric Plant						
Special Town Meeting	10,000.00		10,000.00			
Appraisal				4,900.00		
Attorney				4,000.00	1,100.00	10,000.00

Recreation Commission-Summer	2,500.00		2,500.00			
Southwick Recreation Center				1,034.00		
Parade				125.00		
Rock Band				75.00		
Movies				311.99		
Refreshments				15.13	.22	2,500.00
Recreation Commission-Winter	1,500.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,352.05		2,852.05			
Paint& Misc. Expense				80.12		
License-Dept. of Public Safety				20.00		
Insurance				850.00		
Supplies, Rope Tows, Ecology Cans				852.63		
Craft Fair Expense				408.36		
Transportation				39.40		
Telephone				102.34		
Mowing				75.00		
Electricity				134.31		
Use of Ski-doo				100.00	189.89	2,852.05
Conservation Commission Maintenance	100.00		100.00			
Conservation Law Foundation						
Assoc. Dues				40.00		
Meeting				42.05	17.95	100.00
Conservation Fund	500.00		500.00			
To the Trust Fund				500.00		500.00
Historical Commission						
From the State	9,700.00					
Donations	4,000.00					
From the Trust Fund	1,244.60		14,944.60			
Lumber				494.96		
Windows				1,600.00		
Scaffolding				244.50		
Carpenter				7,625.29		
Paint				116.55		
Legal Notices				10.64		
Gas Heater				352.66		
Heating Duct work				1,600.00		
Transfer to Trust Fund				3,000.00		15,044.60
Balance	(100.00)					
Maintenance of Meeting House		55.00	55.00			
Electricity				54.53	.47	55.00
Council on Aging	200.00	93.80	293.80			

Supplies				163.69		
Lunch Program				127.79	2.32	293.80
Bicentennial Committee	450.00		450.00			
Supplies				16.15		
Quilt				23.85		
Printing				10.00		
Photographs of Quilt				400.00		450.00
Memorial Day	200.00	226.62	426.62			
Flags				70.50		
Grave Markers				22.65		
Supplies				183.47		
Band				150.00		426.62
Town Insurance	11,811.00		11,811.00			
Liability Insurance				1,190.50		
Auto Liability				7,081.94		
Multi Peril-Buildings				3,088.00		
Volunteer Fire Dept.				330.80	119.76	11,811.00
Blue Cross & Blue Shield-Town Share	6,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,622.01		7,622.01	7,622.01		7,622.01
Workmens Compensation	500.00			18.00		18.00
To the Trust Fund	482.00					
Interest & Certification	1.00					
Special Town Meeting	400.00		401.00	260.55	140.45	401.00
Temporary Loan for Highway	48,690.00		48,690.00			48,690.00
Investment of General Cash	370,000.00		370,000.00			370,000.00
CEMETERIES						
Old Westfield Road	100.00					
Woodland	200.00					
Center	200.00					
West Granville	300.00		800.00	663.17	136.83	800.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	10,000.00			7,896.14		7,896.14
Return to Overlay	2,103.86					

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

	1975 1976	From Reserve	1975 1976 Total	1975 1976 Expenses	Return to Revenue Sharing	Total
Police Dept. Salaries	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,542.75	457.25	6,000.00

Dump.	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Caretaker			1,616.00		
Hired Equipment & Services			7,630.00		
Electricity			622.73		
Stove			69.24		
Wiring			56.00		
Supplies			1.80	4.23	10,000.00
Library Maintenance	3,250.00	3,250.00			
Electricity			343.42		
Telephone			154.96		
Supplies & Postage			342.54		
Fuel			982.78		
Plowing			100.00		
New Oil Burner			430.00		
Emergency Light			135.00		
Office Equipment			96.90		
Lawn Mower			107.95		
Mileage for Librarian			23.10		
Click Repair			28.50		
Vacuum Cleaner			161.64	343.21	3,250.00
Library Books	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,499.90	.10	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures					
U. S. Withholding	29,082.63				
State Withholding	9,616.70				
County Retirement-Employees Share	5,105.24				
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Employees Share	8,800.71				
Teachers Assoc. Dues	1,294.50				
Hampden County Tax	47,642.88				
Hampden County Retirement Town Share	10,871.00				
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	132.58				
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	145.20				
State Parks	5,930.91				
Bronson Fund Interest	12.69				
Group Insurance - Retired Teachers	857.79				
Hampden County Extn. Service	75.00				
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Comm.	120.96				
Dog Licenses	540.75				
Collectors Fees	514.00				
Refunds	1,711.39				

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976

		Appropriation	From Reserve	Expenses	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator		53.00			53.00
Auditor		6.00			6.00
Finance Board					
Salaries	132.00				
Maintenance	50.00	182.00		45.00	137.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,980.00				
Maintenance	1,300.00	3,280.00		2,190.75	1,089.25
Selectmens Clerk & Bookkeeper	2,600.00	2,600.00		1,299.96	1,300.04
Treasurer					
Salary	1,980.00				
Maintenance	650.00				
Clerical	100.00	2,730.00		1,053.00	1,677.00
Tax Collector					
Salary	1,056.00				
Maintenance	750.00				
Clerical	960.00	2,766.00		1,194.90	1,571.10
Town Clerk					
Salary	660.00				
Maintenance	250.00	910.00		330.00	580.00
Assessors					
Salary	924.00				
Maintenance	650.00				
Clerk	1,200.00	2,774.00		1,516.51	1,257.49
Reassessment of Property		2,000.00			2,000.00
Building Inspector					
Fees	1,000.00				
Maintenance	100.00				
Filing Cabinet	60.00	1,200.00	40.00	821.70	378.30
Planning Board Maintenance		100.00		30.00	70.00
Board of Appeals Maintenance		50.00			50.00
Election & Registration		600.00		277.50	322.50
Town Meeting Notices		50.00	50.00	100.00	-----
Law Department		1,000.00		343.25	656.75

Town Hall Maintenance		5,000.00	3,022.16	1,977.84
Village Green Improvements		650.00	521.96	128.04
Public Safety				
Police Equipment		450.00	13.00	437.00
Fire Equipment Maintenance		2,100.00	709.26	1,390.74
Fire Dept. Telephone & Schooling		1,400.00	40.00	1,360.00
Plaque for Firehouse - Special Town Meeting		200.00		200.00
Fire Dept. Equipment		6,856.00	36.00	6,856.00
Forest Fires		100.00		100.00
Two Way Radio - Spectial Town Meeting		1,500.00		1,500.00
Walkie Talkie		700.00	682.00	18.00
Tree Warden		500.00	221.75	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease		1,600.00		1,600.00
Moth & Other Pest Control		200.00		200.00
Civilian Defense		1.00		
Special Town Meeting		500.00		500.00
Dog Warden		250.00	206.14	43.86
HIGHWAYS				
Chapter 497		24,621.25	1,030.32	23,590.93
Chapter 825-Sec. I		18,093.00		18,093.00
Chapter 825- Sec. 3 balance		27,680.32		
Highway Transit & Development		33,471.68	58,566.34	2,585.66
Town Barn & Maintenance		2,000.00	640.57	1,359.43
Chap. 90 Construction 1976 balance		551.17	549.01	2.16
Chap. 90 Construction 1977	9,105.00			
State Share	38,590.00	47,695.00	33,979.62	13,715.38
Chap. 90 Maint. 1977		1,000.00		1,000.00
Winter Roads		20,000.00	2,253.00	17,747.00
Machinery Account		16,000.00	6,643.49	9,356.51
Small Tools		200.00		200.00
Bridges & Railings		1,000.00		1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs		200.00		200.00

Vacation & Holiday Pay		3,660.00	1,970.00	1,690.00
Street Lighting		1.00		1.00
Sander		4,799.00	4,703.02	95.98
Chipper		6,095.00	6,095.00	6,095.00
Electric Welder		1,268,80	1,268.80	1,268.80
VETERANS				
Veterans Administration		1,866.05	1,866.05	1,866.05
Veterans Benefits		1,000.00	91.75	908.25
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES				
School Dept.		412,218.00	171,210.45	241,007.55
School Bus	12,757.00			
	9,164.20	21,921.20	21,921.20	21,921.20
Library Maintenance		3,180.00	1,157.90	2,022.10
Library Books		2,600.00	151.66	2,448.34
Library - State Share		1,000.00	569.51	569.51
Library - Special Grant		655.00	655.00	655.00
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED				
Town News Letter		600.00	216.51	383.49
Bicentennial Committee		1,000.00	972.74	27.26
Special Bicentennial Report		1,000.00		1,000.00
Historical Commission Bldg. Maintenance		200.00	9.75	190.25
Memorial Day		250.00	43.50	206.50
Conservation Commission		175.00	139.68	35.32
Conservation Fund		500.00		
To the Trust Fund		500.00	500.00	------
Town Insurance		13,000.00		13,000.00
Printing Town Reports		1,600.00		1,600.00
Workmens Liability Fund		500.00	45.00	455.00
Stabilization Fund		10,000.00		
To the Trust Fund		10,000.00	10,000.00	------
Hampden County Extension Service		100.00	100.00	-----

Hampden County Retirement	13,878.00	13,878.00	13,878.00
Health Insurance	10,000.00	9,799.35	200.65
Reserve Fund From Overlay Reserve	10,000.00	90.00	9,910.00
Cemeteries	800.00	335.00	465.00
Interest & Certification	2,300.00	2,134.58	165.42
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING			
Police Dept. Salaries	6,000.00	2,007.25	3,992.75
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00	725.25	274.75
Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,450.00	1,307.66	1,142.34
West Granville Fire Dept. Maintenance	1,700.00	462.74	1,237.26
Board of Health	500.00	145.54	354.46
Dump	10,000.00	6,284.62	3,715.38
Westfield Area Mental Health	647.00	647.00	-----
Libray Salaries	3,820.00	1,890.40	1,929.60

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1976

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Investment of General Cash		$150,000.00	Cash	$ 3,175.06
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds			Federal Revenue Sharing Cash	525.35
Invested		26,567.86	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	26,042.51
Accounts Receivable			Blue Cross and Blue Shield	
Taxes			Employees Share	424.85
Levy of 1969			Temporary Loan	
Personal Property	324.70		In anticipation	
Personal Property	324.70		In anticipation	38,590.00

Real Estate	6.80	
		331.50
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	939.97	
Real Estate	8.93	
		948.90
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	1,189.57	
Real Estate	357.76	
		1,547.33
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	1,423.52	
Real Estate	606.71	
		2,030.23
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property	1,633.12	
Real Estate	1,213.04	2,846.16
Levy of 1974-6mo.		
Personal Property	952.47	
Real Estate	1,419.26	
		2,371.73
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1,873.30	
Real Estate	3,581.59	
		5,454.89
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	6,196.28	
Real Estate	18,506.48	
		24,702.76
Accounts Receivable		
Motor Vehicle Excise		

Tailings		102.62
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	21,920.68	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	141.50	
Departmental Revenue	536.38	
State and County Highway Revenue	38,590.00	
		61,188.56
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1969	331.50	
Levy of 1970	948.90	
Levy of 1971	1,547.33	
Levy of 1972	144.96	
Levy of 1973-74	10,869.80	
Levy of 1975	5,062.00	
Levy of 1976	4,640.72	
		23,545.21
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		22,143.13
Library Ext. Title II		65.51
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program		3,182.14
Dog Money due County-Licenses		58.30
Overestimates of Fiscal 1976		
County Tax	3,005.15	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	93.32	
		3,098.47
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Education Library Extension		655.00
Appropriation Balances		
State		

Levy of 1965	82.50	
Levy of 1966	97.90	
Levy of 1967	367.40	
Levy of 1968	445.52	
Levy of 1969	722.51	
Levy of 1970	992.61	
Levy of 1971	1,525.03	
Levy of 1972	1,959.77	
Levy of 1973	2,280.97	
Levy of 1974	2,903.50	
Levy of 1975	3,063.08	
Levy of 1976	7,479.89	
		21,920.68
Accounts Receivable		
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1975		141.50
Departmental		
Veterans Services		536.38
Aid to Highways-State		77,180.00
Net Funded Debt		35,000.00
Granville Historical Comm.		
Restoration of Meeting House		100.00
Underestimates of Fiscal 1976		
State Parks and Reservations	61.78	
Special Education	1.00	
		62.78
Revenue of 1977		722,819.18
		$1,074,561.88

Capter 825-Sec. I	18,093.00	
Chapter 825-Sec. III	27,680.32	
Chapter 90 Const. 1976	551.17	
		46,324.49
Gifts and Bequests		
Firehouse Gift		39.77
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney Library Fund		534.31
Firehouse Loan		35,000.00
Amounts Voted at Annual Meeting		
May 10, 1976 for Fiscal 1977		
Voted for General Approp.	657,115.18	
Voted from Revenue Sharing	29,849.00	
Voted from Surplus		
For Historical Comm. Maint.	200.00	
To Reduce Tax Rate	25,000.00	
From Overlay Surplus	10,000.00	
To Accept and Appropriate		
Education Library Ex.	655.00	722,819.18
Surplus Revenue		87,047.42
		$1,074,561.88

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	$83,262.65	Elmer Bronson Fund	$200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmens Compensation Fund	28,270.57
		Stabilization Fund	14,163.13
		Historical Commission Fund	4,993.06
		Public Building Insurance Fund	28,574.54
		Conservation Fund	1,061.35
	$83,262.65		$83,262.65

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Taxes - 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	$342.55	
Paid to the Treasurer	17.85	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	324.70	
		342.55
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	6.80	
		6.80
Taxes - 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	962.12	
Paid to the Treasurer	22.15	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	939.97	
		962.12
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	8.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	8.93	
		8.93
Taxes - 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,189.57	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,189.57	
		1,189.57
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	357.76	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	357.76	
		357.76
Taxes - 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,746.82	
Paid to the Treasurer	323.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,423.52	
		1,746.82
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	606.71	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	606.71	
		606.71
Taxes - 1973		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,747.58	
Paid to the Treasurer	114.46	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,633.12	
		1,747.58

Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,366.64	
Paid to the Treasurer	153.60	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,213.04	
		1,366.64
Taxes - 1974 (Jan. 1 - June 30)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,037.73	
Paid to the Treasurer	85.26	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	952.47	
		1,037.73
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,865.86	
Paid to the Treasurer	446.60	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,419.26	
		1,865.86
Taxes - July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	2,923.35	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,050.05	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,873.30	
		2,923.35
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	12,102.78	
Paid to the Treasurer	8,521.19	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	3,581.59	
		12,102.78
Taxes - July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	240,790.64	
Paid to the Treasurer	234,594.36	
Outsanding July 1, 1976	6,196.28	
		240,790.64
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	193,710.44	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	326.74	
		194,037.18
Paid to the Treasurer	170,171.42	
Abated	5,359.28	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	18,506.48	
		194,037.18
Taxes - 1975 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise		
Committted as per Warrant	1,576.38	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,434.88	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	141.50	
		1,576.38
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1965	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1975	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1967

Ontstanding July 1, 1975	647.08	
Paid to the Treasurer	279.68	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	367.40	
		647.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1975	683.12	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	89.10	
		772.22
Paid to the Treasurer	151.80	
Abated	174.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	445.52	
		772.22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,293.42	
Paid to the Treasurer	570.91	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	722.51	
		1,293.42

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,614.40	
Paid to the Treasurer	621.79	
Oustanding July 1, 1976	992.61	
		1,614.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1975	2,277.60	
Paid to the Treasurer	752.57	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,525.03	
		2,277.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1975	3,786.79	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,764.32	
Abated	62.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1,959.77	
		3,786.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1975	5,566.72	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	144.38	
Paid to the Treasurer	3,151.55	
		5,711.10
Abated	278.58	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	2,280.97	
		5,711.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1975	8,331.43	
Additional Commitments	805.36	

Additional Commitments	805.36	
		9,447.19
Paid to the Treasurer	5,826.63	
Abated	717.06	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	2,903.50	
		9,447.19

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1975

Outstanding July 1, 1975	10,081.81	
Additional Commitments	23,048.71	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	819.12	
		33,949.64
Paid to the Treasurer	27,767.31	
Abated	3,119.25	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	3,063.08	
		33,949.64

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1976

Committed as per Warrants	17,529.06	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	21.65	
		17,550.71
Paid to the Treasurer	9,457.75	
Abated	613.07	
Outstanding July 1, 1976	7,479.89	
		17,550.71

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	2,304.05
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	513.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4-Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets — Single Drawer
1 Office Typewritter
1 Adding Machine
1 Hand Calculator

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A, Brown
Collecor of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1. 1975 - June 30, 1976

Cash Book Balance, General Funds July 1, 1975		$ 58,954.62
Receipts: 1975-1976		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Personal Property	236,207.43	
Real Estate	179,292.81	
Motor Vehicle	50,344.31	
Farm Animal Excise	1,434.88	
		467,279.43

Received from State Treasurer		
Highway Reimbursements	38,590.00	
Highway Chapter 825 Sec 1	18,093.00	
Highway Chapter 825 Sec 3	33,417.04	
Chapter 497	24,477.89	
Highway Safety Bureau	3,325.00	
State Aid to Library	1,000.00	
Educational Library Extension, Grant	655.00	
Bicentennial Development, Grant	9,700.00	
Lottery, Chapter 58	4,367.51	
Corp. Tax 1974 Local Assessment	141.59	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	13,307.60	
Veterans' Services	298.61	
School Aid Title II	331.45	
School Aid Chapter 70	26,422.01	
Educational Transportation	4,332.84	
Educational Transportation	25,253.00	
Occupational Education Chapter 74	8,434.00	
Special Education, Deaf and Blind	205.00	
Special Needs, Chapter 71-B	12,825.10	
		225,176.64
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursement	10,100.00	
Dog License Refund	106.26	
		10,206.26
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U.S. Withholding Taxes	29,082.63	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	9,616.70	
County Retirement, Employees	5,105.24	
Health and Life Insurance, Employees	9,072.48	
Mass. Teacher's Assoc., Dues	1,294.50	
		54,171.55
Received from Borrowing and Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	38,590.00	
Firehouse Loan	35,000.00	
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00	
Investment of General Cash	320,000.00	
		423,590.00
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	13,344.27	
Dog License Fees	599.05	
Tax Collector's Fees	513.00	
Town License Fees	2,183.20	
Interest on Taxes	2,304.05	
Interest on Firehouse Loan	5.10	
Invested Cash Interest	4,097.57	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.70	
Whitney Fund Interest	369.55	
Historical Commission, Gifts	4,000.00	
Historical Commission, Trust Fund	1,244.60	

Reim. School Bus Motor	251.84	
Reim. Highway Flood Damage	250.00	
Insurance, Damage Claim	200.00	
Court Fines	45.00	
Library Book Sale	50.00	
Highway Culverts	140.00	
Scrap Steel and Iron	307.12	
WMECO, Traffic Control Reim.	693.00	
Flu Clinic Receipts	32.50	
Pupil Tuition, Tolland	800.00	
Recreation Commission Receipts	2,044.85	
Use of Ambulance	20.00	
Insurance Premium Refund	240.00	
Police Report	3.00	
General Account Refunds	8.80	
		33,758.20
Total Receipts and Cash Book Balance July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		1,273,136.70
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		1,276,311.76
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1976		(3,175.06)
General Cash Invested as of June 30, 1976		150,000.00
Cash Balance, General Funds June 30, 1976		146,824.94
Treasurer's Report, Federal Revenue Sharing Accounts		
Cash Balance General Funds July 1, 1975		(1,771.14)
Receipts: 1975-1976		
United States Treasurer	20,191.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	2,000.00	
		22,191.00
Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		20,419.86
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		20,945.21
Cash Balance, General Funds June 30, 1976		(525.35)
Cash Balance Savings Account		
July 1, 1975	27,042.98	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	1,524.88	
Transfer to General Funds 75-76	2,000.00	
Cash Balance June 30, 1976		26,567.86
Trust and Invested Funds July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		
Stabilization Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	42,866.25	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	1,296.88	
Firehouse Appropriation	30,000.00	
Balance June 30, 1976		14,163.13

Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	26,970.26	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	1,604.28	
Balance June 30, 1976		28,574.54
Liability Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	26,227.61	
Approp. 1975-76	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	1,560.96	
Disburse. to General Funds	18.00	
Balance June 30, 1976		28,270.57
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	6,000.00	
Interest July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	369.55	
Disburse. to Interest Account	369.55	
Balance June 30, 1976		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.		
Balance, July 1, 1975	200.00	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	11.70	
Interest, 1974-75 Carry over	.99	
Disburse. to Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.	12.69	
Balance June 30, 1976		200.00
Conservation Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	505.93	
Interest July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	55.42	
Approp. 1975-76	500.00	
Balance June 30, 1976		1,061.35
Historical Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1975	2,906.96	
Donations, 1975-76	3,032.00	
Interest, July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976	298.70	
Disburse. to General Funds	1,244.60	
Balance June 30, 1976		4,993,06
Total of Trust and Invested Funds June 30, 1976		83,262.65

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth, Treasurer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT FOR FISCAL 1976

(July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976)

VALUATIONS:		
REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive buildings	$449,721.00	
Buildings exclusive land	1,112,460.00	
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		$1,562,181.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in trade	637,250.00	
Machinery	1,206,730.00	
Livestock	5,685.00	
All other tangible personal property	92,195.00	
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		1,941,860.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS		$3,504,041.00
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:		
APPROPRIATIONS		
Tax Levy	587,257.92	
Free Cash	7,720.14	
Available funds	59,092.00	
Revenue sharing	27,250.00	
Other: School lunch & library	2,296.00	
Reg. Planning Commission	120.96	
Total Local Expenditures		683,737.03
STATE ASSESSMENTS		
Special Education, Ch. 766	5,979.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bill	145.20	
Retired Municipal Teachers	857.79	
State Recreation Areas	5,869.13	
Air Pollution Control	225.90	
Total State Assessments		13,077.02
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		50,648.03
OVERLAY		10,000.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		757,462.08
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Estimated receipts from State	168,800.24	
Prior years overestimated State & County	2,717.68	
Local estimatel receipts	42,380.94	

(Motor vehicle excise, farm animal & machy. excise, licenses & interest)		
Available funds	94,062.14	
Available funds to reduce tax rate	15,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		322,961.00
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 434,501.08

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

Tax Rate	School		$77.49
	General		46.51
			$124.00
Real Property Tax		193.710.44	
Personal Property Tax		240,790.64	
Total Taxes Levied on Property			$ 434,501.08

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

Class of Property		Total No. Parcels	Total Value
Residential - Single dwelling	R1	371	$1,023,270.00
Residential - Double dwelling	R2	20	71,360.00
Residential - Triple dwelling	R3	1	2,600.00
Residential - Four or more	R4	1	9,200.00
Residential/Commercial	RC	10	60,750.00
Commercial	C	11	128,081.00
Industrial	I	8	69,050.00
Agricultural/Horticultural	AH	29	89,410.00
Other Vacant Land	L	206	108,460.00
Total		657	$1,562,181.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — Total Assessmets for Calendar Year 1976
(Jan. to Dec.)

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm Value	Excise Tax
1974 Special	1	1,750	$ 115.50
1975	129	120,850	2,906.71
1976	884	568,350	35,729.22
Total			38,751.43

ABATEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar Year 1976)

Levy 1968	$174.90
Levy 1973	139.43
Levy 1974	128.63
Levy 1975	615.28

Levy 1976	2,276.59
	$3,334.83

Real Estate Tax Abatements and Exemptions (Fiscal 1976)

Abatements	$ 452.69
Exemptions	4,906.68
	$5,359.28

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal 1976)
None

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1 Fireproof Safe	1 Office Typewriter and Table	6 Card files
1 Adding Machine	1 Legal size Filing Cabinet	

Respectfully submitted,
Emil E. Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Reinhold H. Sussmann
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
Salaries		$ 4,050.00	
Maintenance (Revenue Sharing)		3,250.00	
Books (Revenue Sharing)		2,500.00	
TOTAL			$ 9,800.00
State Reimbursement			1,000.00
Total Appropriation			$10,800.00
Whitney Trust Fund Interest			469.06
TOTAL			$11,269.06
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries - Librarian	$2,100.00		
Library Aid	893.85		
Cataloging	811.85		
Custodian	713.36		
Total Salaries		4,519.06	
Maintenance			
Utilities - Electricity	343.42		
Telephone	154.96		
Fuel	982.78		

Supplies		342.54		
Repair		28.50		
Historical Room - File		96.90		
Mileage - Librarian		23.10		
Snow Removal		100.00		
New Equipment				
Oil Burner	430.00			
Vacuume Cleaner	161.64			
Lawn Mower	107.95			
Emergency Light	135.00			
Yard Light	101.41			
		936.00		
Total Maintenance			3,008.20	
Books and Periodicals			3,398.49	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				10,925.75
Returned to Surplus - Maintenance		343.21		
Books		.10		
				343.31

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the citizens of the Town of Granville,

We have had a very successful year at the Library. More people have used our services than ever before. Some of these services are fiction non fiction, childrens room, bookmobile, Interlibrary Loan, movies, large print materials, records and an extensive magazine collection.

The bookmobile arrives every six weeks to rotate our collection the stop is on a Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. These stops are public and posted in the Westfield Evening News. Everyone is welcome to come and help us select.

We were given a large collection of excellent classical and jazz records by Mr. Gustave Suhm of Westfield. We are very grateful that he remembered his childhood home of Granville.

Miss Valerie Roberts executed a terrific Childrens Hour in the fall. It was very well attended and a good time was had by all including the grown ups.

Our first year of Saturday hours confirmed our need to extend hours. We have been open 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays for a full year now. Our other hours are 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mon., Tues., Wed. and 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., Mon. and Wed. evenings.

We are looking forward to an even better 1977. Continued quilting and embroidery classes are planned, as well as a Community Involvement committee and movies, Mrs. Bacon and I are in the process of planning the 1st annual Library Lawn Carnival for Children. This will take place in May or early June.

A very special thank you to all the fine people in the Library who contributed to its running smoothly. A special thank you to Mr. Carl Bloomberg who is always there when we need him.

Respectfully submitted,
Dena Benton, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT
TRUSTEES OF THE GRANVILLE LIBRARY

The Library has been a busy place this year with school children, adult readers, and Senior Citizens taking advantage of the town's collection and the materials on loan from the bookmobile. Large type books, paperbacks, and records are available to provide for the interests of the community.

A Book Selection Committee has been formed to help the Librarian choose new books. People are also encouraged to visit and make selections from the bookmobile.

To provide better security a new system of locks has been installed throughout the building. The basement has also been repainted and now provides a more attractive area for groups meeting here including participants in the film series, quilting classes, and story hours.

A grant of federal funds enabled the Trustees to purchase a book truck, typewriter, and desk.

After many years of faithful service Mr. Guy Hansen retired from his position as Custodian. With deep regret at his leaving the Trustees extend to him our most grateful thanks. Mr. Carl Bloomberg is now serving as Custodian and doing a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,
Silvio Tavernise, Chairman
Doris Kampe, Treasurer
Carol Pflumm, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Clinics were done last March, April and May.

Total attendance — 35

There were two swine flu clinics done in November. A total of 100 were given the swine flu vaccine.

Clinics will be started in March. Please watch the local papers for dates and times. These clinics are held for all age groups so please take advantage of them to keep your immunization record up to date.

I would like to thank the committee for their help.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R. N.
Clinic Nurse

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Granville:

The first item we have to comment on in our report this year is the resignation of Bert Parker as Chairman of the Committee due to a change in his assignment on his job. Bert worked hard and did a very good job as Chairman of the Committee and deserves a vote of appreciation from the Committee and the town for his dedication to his duties. We shall miss him very much.

The next thing we should comment on is that things are being done a little differently this year. The Selectmen have decided that the Granville Annual Report should be printed and made available on a much earlier schedule than in the past. We agree with this program and feel that it is a commendable one. It does mean, however, that the Finance Committee's budget reviews have not been made at this writing and, therefore, the budget recommendations of the Committee are not available at this time. We have been assured by the Selectmen, however, that it will be possible to have our financial recommendation in the hands of the voters no later than three weeks prior to the Town Meeting.

In line with the above schedule, the Committee has established a schedule of meetings for budget reviews over the next several weeks and will be working on that problem. In regard to budgets, we made a lengthy comment about the general problem of inflation and increasing taxes in the 1975 Annual Report. Accordingly, we will not repeat those cautionary words but we all know that it will take a great deal of discipline and probably some sacrifice to even reasonably hold the line on tax increases in the coming year. The Finance Committee is dedicated to this objective and will make every effort to try to see that this is done. Where there is the need to balance requests for services against the impact of increased costs and taxes, the Committee will make its position clear to the voters so that they can make a decision.

In regard to membership of the Committee, we are glad to welcome Stu Egerton as our new member this year.

As indicated above, we will be issuing the budget items separately and urge you to review them carefully when you receive them so that you will be aware of the issues when you are called on to vote at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Hands, Chairman
John B. Jones, Secretary
Stuart Egerton
Paul C. Nobbs, Jr.
Frederick S. Wackerbarth

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Results of the Election

April 12, 1976	373 Ballots Cast	
1 Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	343
1 Selectman for 3 years	Richard N. Kirche	187
	Daniel L. Stosick	171
1 Assessor for 3 years	Edward A. Jensen, Jr.	337
1 School Committee for 3 years	Charles D. Swanson	241

	Bernadette K. Beckman	129
1 Auditor for 1 year	Harold E. Chapman	341
1 Constable for 3 years	Ronald H. Drolett	101
	Michael R. Ledger	266
1 Library Trustee for 3 years	Carol C. Pflumm	307
2 Recreation Commission for 3 years	Donna A. Clifford	320
	Phillip D. Jackson	248
1 Recreation Commission for 2 years		
1 Recreation Commission for 1 year		
1 Planning Board for 3 years	Harlon R. Hanson	99
	Melvin E. Jensen	262
Question	Yes	256
	No	90

STATE PRIMARY — September 14, 1976

Senator in Congress	
Robertson	23
Kennedy	27
Dinsmore	8
Langone	3
Shannon	0
Congressman	
Conte	23
McColgan	30
O'Brien	7
Councillor	
Dimauro	29
Senator	
Sisitsky	30
Representative in General Court	
Lynch	32
Clerk of Courts — Hampden County	
Shea	31
Register of Deeds — Hampden County	
Lynch	31
County Commissioner (2) Hampden County	
Moynahan	26
Thomas	24

STATE ELECTION — November 2, 1976

614 Votes Cast

President of the United States	
Ford	377
Carter	208
McCarthy	15
Anderson	3
Camejo	0
Larouche	2
Bubar	0

Levin	0
Wright	0
Senator in Congress	
Robertson	332
Kennedy	265
Evans	4
Lowry	5
Congressman for 1st Congressional District	
Conte	410
McColgan	190
Councillor for 8th Councillor District	
Dimauro	430
Senator in General Court for Hampden-Berkshire Senatorial District	
Sisitsky	448
Representative in General Court for 6th Representative District	
Lynch	474
Clerk of Courts for Hampden County	
Shea	427
Register of Deeds for Hampden County	
Lynch	437
County Commissioners (2) for Hampden County	
Moynahan	392
Thomas	364
Question #1	
Yes 387	No 191
Question #2	
Yes 161	No 415
Question #3	
Yes 289	No 277
Question #4	
Yes 57	No 521
Question #5	
Yes 60	No 537
Question #6	
Yes 397	No 195
Question #7	
Yes 95	No 491
Question #8	
Yes 400	No 162
Question #9	
Yes 277	No 309
Question #10	
Yes 325	No 231

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 13, 1976 . .

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 8:04 P.M. A quorum was present.

Article 1. Motion made and voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $200.00 for a plaque for the Firehouse. In Favor 30, Opposed 0.

This article not recommended by the Finance Board.

Article 2. Voted to Pass Over — that the Selectmen be, and are hereby authorized to make application for grants under the local Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for School Addition and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants and expend same for the purposes of the grants.

Article 3. Voted to Pass Over — to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,500.00 for the Recreation Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.
Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Kimberly Lou Lisowski Mark Paul Liscowski & Linda Marie Clink	January 19, 1976
James Silas Wackerbarth James Frederick Wackerbarth & Frances Dickinson Hayden	February 6, 1976
Adam Stanley Tkaczuk Stanley Jan Tkaczuk & Marilyn Ann Zallar	March 11, 1976
Stephen Matthew Monstur Richard Alan Monstur & Linda Mae Plank	March 23, 1976
Emily Elizabeth Fentin Gary Steven Fentin & Susan Hayes Guba	April 17, 1976
Tanya Ruth Przybylowski David Paul Przybylowski & Milagros Lugo	June 3, 1976
Jodie Leigh Ball Joseph Richard Ball & Karen Leigh Herzig	June 19, 1976
Matthew Stephen Wackerbarth Stephen Silas Wackerbarth & Valerie Jean Billings	July 15, 1976
Daniel Joseph Ferrigno John Thomas Ferrigno & Joan Nancy Beaulieu	July 16, 1976
Jessica Lynn King Jack Bush King & Donna Marie Laforce	July 23, 1976
Kristy Kay Peloquin Laurice Arthur Peloquin & Kathleen Jeanette Bridges	August 10, 1976
Scott Lovell Thomas Roger Lovell & Claire Leghorn	September 12, 1976
Sarah Ann Hart Gregory Allan Hart & Nancy Ann Woods	September 18, 1976
Michael Andrew Duris Richard Michael Duris & Ann Louise Ayers	September 21, 1976
James Donald Lusher James Dean Lusher & Joanne Marie Emo	October 15, 1976
Melissa Anne Brooks David Brainerd Brooks & Patricia Louise Percy	October 25, 1976

Justin Allen John Brooks November 24, 1976
Merrill Dowd Brooks III & Beverly Marie Horoschak
Kevin Michael Sullivan December 17, 1976
Robert Daniel Sullivan & Mary Christine Dooley

MARRIAGES

Mark A. Clendenin & Brenda L. Ehrgood
By Daniel F. Keenan, Jan. 27, Southwick
Raymond H. Hansen & Susan E. Thompson
By Gary C. Genzen, Jan. 31, Southwick
Robert E. Galeotti & Terrie J. Robak
By James J. Flahive, Jan. 31, Southwick
Jack B. King & Donna M. Laforce
By Daniel F. Keenan, Feb. 14, Southwick
Steven Silas Wackerbarth & Valerie Jean Billings
By Richard Monstur, Mar. 20, Granville
Douglas W. Jordan & Judy R. Sears
By Charles E. McEwan, Apr. 3, Cummington
Scott Telfer Maentz & Mary Louise Childs
By Ralph M. Cook, Jr., Apr. 17, Granby, Ct.
Mark C. Hansen & Ann Marie Radzick
By Rev. V. Puidakas, May 1, Westfield
Matthew R. Egerton & Irene E. Messinger
By Benjamin T. Lockhart, May 15, Granville
David B. Brooks & Patricia Louise Percy
By Ethel F. Oleksak, June 5, Westfield
Richard F. Halpin & Zoa Chapman (Armstrong)
By James J. Flahive, June 26, Southwick
David LeClair & Tracy Burke
By Daniel F. Keenan, Aug 6, Southwick
James W. Holdsworth & Andrea K. Shampang Kenney
By Delwin R. Lehmann, Sept. 4, W. Granville
Jan B. Jensen & Wendy L. Carr
By Quentin L. Peacock, Sept. 18, Granville
Michael Robin Reich & Rose Hannah Goldman
By Everett Gendler, Sept. 19, Andover
Lawrence Bruneau & Donna Parker
By Ethel F. Oleksak, Oct. 6, Westfield
Paul C. Carubia & Debra S. Demarais
By Richard Monstur, Oct. 23, Granville
Thomas Cyrus Hayes, Jr. & Violet Louise Collier
By Richard Monstur, Nov. 6, Granville
David Henry Wacker & Karen Jone Goslee
By Richard Monstur, Nov. 13, Granville
Fred J. LaVertue & Rita Sandman Jensen
By Richard Monstur, Dec. 18, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Rev. Asa Mellinger	78			Washingtonville, O.	Feb. 9
Sydney A. Dearborn	94	3	18	Franklin Hill, Pa.	March 15
Wallace Welton Banks	81	9	15	Kingston, N. S.	March 27
Ruth Barlow Smith	70	6	15	Brooklyn, N.Y.	April 6
Arthur Raymond Hunt	75	1	20	Granville	April 16
Ashley Canor Devine	4	11	15	Springfield, Ma.	April 21
Joseph A. Roberts	25	7	29	Springfield, Ma.	April 22
Gustaf Molin	93	0	15	Sweden	June 8
Sonia (Ominsky) Yarmitzky	86	1	2	Russia	Sept. 12
Lucy Perillo Quagliaroli	84	0	25	Naples, Italy	Sept. 26
Ernest Noble Humphrey	81	11	22	Granby, Conn.	Oct. 26
Onnie S. Kallio	78			Gloucester, Ma.	Dec. 25

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish & Game	304
Bow	20
Dogs	234
Kennels	4

Inventory of Office Equipment
- 1 Large Deck
- 1 Schoolmaster Desk
- 1 Large Safe
- 1 Portable Typewriter

Respecifully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 10, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M.

Thanks were extended to Henry Turner, Everett Rockwell, Lafayette Shaw, and Millard Eller for their years in public office.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months.

Article 3. Voted to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Police Salaries, $6,000.00; Police Cruiser Maintenance, $1,000.00; Fire Department Maintenance, $2,450.00; West Granville Firehouse Salaries and Maintenance, $1,700.00; Board of Health, 500.00; Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board. $647.00; Town Dump, $10,000.00; Library Salaries, $3,820.00; Recreation Commission, $3,000.00; Council on Aging, $732.00.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $25,000.00 to be applied to reduce the Tax Rate.

Article 5. Voted for General Government:

Moderator		53.00
Auditor		6.00
Finance Board Salary		132.00
Finance Board Maintenance		50.00
Selectmen Salaries		1,980.00
Selectmen Maintenance		1,300.00
Selectmen Clerk		2,600.00
Treasurer Salary		1,980.00
Treasurer Clerical		100.00
Treasurer Maintenance		650.00
Tax Collector Salary		1,056.00
Tax Collector Clerical		960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance		750.00
Town Clerk Salary		660.00
Town Clerk Maintenance		250.00
Assessors Salary		924.00
Assessors Clerk		1,200.00
Assessors Maintenance		650.00
Planning Board		100.00
Board of Appeals		50.00
Election and Registration		600.00
Town Meeting Notices		50.00
Law Department		1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance		5,000.00
Village Green Improvement		665.00
Fire Equipment Maintenance		2,100.00
Telephone and Schooling		1,400.00
West Granville Firehouse Sal. and Maintenance	1,700.00RS	
Forest Fires		100.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,450.00RS	
Fire Department Equipment		6,856.00
Tree Warden		500.00
Dutch Elm		1,600.00
Moth and Pest Control		200.00
Civilian Defense		1.00
Dog Warden		250.00
Article 6. Voted for Health & Sanitation:		
Board of Health	500.00RS	
Care of Dump	10,000.00RS	
Westfield Mental Health Board	647.00RS	
Article 7. Voted for General Highways Purposes:		
Town Barn Maintenance		2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction		9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00
Winter Roads		20,000.00
Small Tools		200.000
Bridges and Railings		1,000.00

Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation and Holiday Pay	3,660.00
Street Lighting	1.00

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $24,631.25 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways.

These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $33,471.68 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, of the Acts of 1974.

Article 11. Voted to transfer from Chapter 825, Section 3 the sum of $4,799.00 for a new sander.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from Chapter 825, Section 3 the sum of $6,095.00 for a chipper.

Article 13. Voted to transfer from Chapter 825, Section 3 the sum of $1,268.80 for an Electric Welder.

Article 14. Voted for the Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00RS	
Police Equipment		450.00
Police Salaries	6,000.00RS	
Article 15. Voted for Veterans' Administration		1,866.05
Article 16. Voted for Veterans' Benefits		1,000.00
Article 17. Voted for Town Library:		
Salaries	3,820.00RS	
State Share		1,000.00
Maintenance		3,180.00
Books		2,600.00
Article 18. Voted for Unclassified Departments:		
Memorial Day		250.00
Town Insurance		13,000.00
Printing Town Reports		1,600.00
Health Insurance		10,000.00
Article 19. Voted for Interest & Certifying		2,300.00
Article 20. Voted for Workmen's Liability Fund		500.00

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 22. Voted to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 23. Voted for Cemetery Maintenance		800.00
Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery	100.00	
Woodland Cemetery	200.00	
West Granville Cemetery	300.00	
Center Cemetery	200.00	
Article 24. Voted for Recreation Commission	3,000.00RS	
Article 25. Voted for Conservation Fund		500.00

Article 26. Voted for Conservation Commission 175.00

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,878.00 for the Hampden County Retirement Fund.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Town Building Inspector Maintenance.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Building Inspector.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for a filing cabinet for the Building Inspector.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Bicentennial Committee.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ($732.00) RS for the Council on Aging.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for a Town News Letter.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $412,218.00 for Educational Purposes.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,757.00 for the purchase of one new School Bus and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of one used school bus or take any action thereon.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse Loan Payment.

Article 38. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Special Bicentennial Report.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,164.20 for the purchase of a small School Bus.

Article 41. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $200.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

Article 42. Voted to accept the allocation of $655.00 in Federal Funds under the State Plan for LSCA Title I Special Project Grant for the 1975 fiscal year.

Article 43. Voted to pass over.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the reassessment of Property in the Town of Granville.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 P.M.

Attested:
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M
A Quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Surplus the amended sum of $2,200.00 for the Dump.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus the amended sum of $1,622.01 for the Town share of Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $500.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Article 4. Voted to establish a Special Fund for the Bicentennial Celebration under Chapter 198 of an Act passed by the General Court in the 1975 Legislative year and to transfer to this fund the appropriations from the 1976 and 1977 fiscal years.

Article 5. Voted to carry over from the 1976 fiscal appropriation to the 1977 fiscal year such sums as remain in Chapter 825, Sec. 3, of the Acts of 1974.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the Town Treasurer's Clerical appropriation to the Treasurer's Maintenance, $450.00.

Article 7. Other Business — A concensus of Opinion was taken regarding the feasibility of a direct communication system to Noble Hospital from the ambulance with results as follows:

Favorable — 30
Opposed — 0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 P.M.
Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 9, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator.
A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to Pass Over.

Article 2. Voted to Pass Over. A sense of the meeting was taken of those in favor of having Selectmen bid for the Pumper Truck. Results were as follows.

In favor — 39
Opposed — 0

Article 3. Voted to transfer from *Surplus* the sum of $1,500 to be used for the purchase of a Two Way Radio to be installed in Nobel Hospital.

In favor — 47
Opposed — 0

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $700.00 for the purchase of a Walkie Talkie Radio for the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of $500.00 for Civilian Defense.

The ambulance Committee is to reveiw insurance coverage and report to the next Town Meeting.
The meeting adjourned at 8:42 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1976 - 1977

School Committee

Henry Miller, Chairman	1977
Gerald Prince, Secretary	1978
Charles Swanson, Maintenance/Transportation	1979

ADMINISTRATION

Roland C. Weeks	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant

Superintendent's Office

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road, P. O. 26 Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392
Office Schedule	Monday through Friday (Except legal holidays) School Days: 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days: 9-12 and 1-4
Clerical	Helen Childs Barbara Stromgren Lois Kirk

Meetings

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

School Calendar 1977 - 78
(Subject to Change)

September 5	Labor Day
September 6	Staff Workshop
September 7	Schools Open
October 10	Columbus Day
October (?)	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 23	Half-Day
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 26	(Week of) Winter Vacation
January 2	Observe New Year's Day
January 3	Schools Re-open
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 20	(Week of) Mid-winter Vacation
March 24	Good Friday
April 24	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 29	Memorial Day
June 19	Schools Close*

*Close June 19th provided the 180 school days have been completed.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A major underlying goal of a sound educational program is to assist the students in understanding and functioning in the modern day multifaceted society. It is important to encourage the student to respect his or her background and yet make a responsible transition from the local environment into the broader aspects of our current society. The schools must use an up-to-date curriculum as a tool to stimulate and promote the development of the student.

The measure of the Granville School System then must be the success or failure of our students to achieve in the pursuit of their continuing education. The School Committee monitors this endeavor and believes that our current programs are offering satisfactory basic educational backgrounds and we shall strive to continue toward these goals. Such programs necessarily depend upon competent classroom teachers, guided by a knowledgeable supervisory staff. We believe Granville has such a staff and wish to thank them for their continued efforts and cooperation.

The physical facilities of both schools have been maintained in good condition with painting and carpeting as major items. In addition a new mower-snow thrower, rug shampoo machine, darkening shades and an overhead projector were purchased. Insulation was installed in the West Granville School ceiling in order to reduce fuel costs.

After twenty-six years as Superintendent of School Union #39, Mr. Roland Weeks is retiring as of October, 1977. We wish to thank him for his many years of service and wish him well in his retirement. The School Committees of Southwick, Tolland, Sandisfield and Granville are currently interviewing candidates in order to select a successor to Mr. Weeks. This is a most important decision as the whole base of a successful educational system rests upon the strong guidance of the Superintendent.

Another important decision must be made by the citizens of Southwick, Tolland, and Granville in the near future. This is the decision on whether to form a regional school system as advocated by the State Board of Education. There are many pros and cons which will probably be presented by the Regional Study Committee before town votes are taken on the proposal. Education Commissioner Gregory Anrig said a board ruling requires communities to submit reports by July, 1978 listing long-range reorganization options in order of local preference.

"The Board's policy does not mandate the establishment of K-12 regional school districts. Rather, it is an effort to develop a long-range plan for school district reorganization and to encourage interested districts to consider reorganization voluntarily."

The commissioner cited a more coordinated curriculum and consistent educational policies from the early grades through high school as advantages of unfication. A single superintendent reporting to one school committee can operate in a more efficient manner and have more time to work with teachers and other school staff and provide educational leadership. He said unfication of districts was encouraged by the state legislature in 1975 with passage of Chapter 492, which provided significant monetary incentives for communities forming K-12 districts.

In spite of rising tuition costs and salary increases to all personnel our proposed 1977-78 budget represents an increase of less than five per cent from our current budget. The Committee believes it must continue to exercise fiscal responsibility while maintaining a satisfactory educational program.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all residents of Granville and to the staff for their interest, support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry F. Miller
Gerald Prince
Charles Swanson

BUDGET

Code	Account	76/77 Budget	77/78 Budget
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	390	390
1100-00-6	School Committee Expenses	630	630
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	4,358	4,627
1200-00-2	Administrative Clerical Salaries	1,771	1,966
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expense	485	470
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel Expense	214	433
1200-00-6	School Union Expenses	165	162
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	16,953	18,088
2200-11-5	Principal's Clerical Salary	4,890	3,958
2200-11-5	Principal's Office Expense	250	265

2200-11-6	Principal's Travel	445	445
2200-11-6	Graduation	50	50
2300-11-1	In-Service Instruction	50	50
2300-12-1	Special Needs — Salaries	5,035	4,701
2300-12-5	Special Needs: Supplies, Testing, etc.	300	300
2300-11-1	Teacher's Salaries	126,686	131,757
2300-11-6	Teachers' Travel & Conferences	80	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	2,700	2,700
2400-11-5	Textbooks	2,600	3,000
2500-11-5	Library	500	500
2600-11-6	Audio-Visual Services	500	500
2700-11-5	Guidance - Testing	300	300
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Child Guidance	420	525
3200-11-1	Health Services	1,334	1,375
3200-11-6	Health Supplies	30	50
3200-11-6	Nurse's Travel	60	60
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	17,258	18,142
3310-12-3	Special Needs Transportation Salaries	3,600	4,095
3350-00-5	Transportation, Operations	10,150	10,650
3400-11-6	Food Services	1,000	600
3400-11-3	Noon Aides	0	540
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	10,018	10,495
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1,500	1,600
4120-11-6	Heating	8,560	8,400
4120-11-6	Utilities	4,290	4,540
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	450	350
4220-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	3,200	3,400
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1,160	1,160
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	451	951
7390-11-8	New Equipment	0	0
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	0	385
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	139,100	150,000
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	4,710	4,710
9100-45-4	Vocational Evening Tuition	150	150
3300-33-4	Vocational Transportation	1,000	1,000
9100-12-4	Special Needs - Tuition	31,365	28,077
3370-11-4	Special Needs Trans-Contracted	2,200	1,000
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program - Y.M.C.A.	500	500
	TOTAL	$412,218	$428,487

ESTIMATED INCOME

Chapter 70 - General	$31,105
Chapter 70 - (Special Needs)	13,719
Transportation	25,530
Vocational	3,639
TOTAL	$73,993

PER PUPIL COST 1975 - 76

Kindergarten	$ 694
Elementary	1,036
Middle	1,036
Secondary	1,300
Vocational (Springfield)	1,570
Vocational (Westfield)	2,250
Special Needs	1,800
(Does not include transportation)	

TUTION

	1976-77	1977-78
Southwick - Kindergarten	425	475
Southwick - Grades 1-8	850	950
Southwick - Grades 9-12	1,300	1,500
Southwick - Special Needs	1,800	2,000
Westfield Vocational	2,250	?
Springfield Vocational (Putnam)	1,570	?
Work Opportunity Center	1,758	?
Connecticut Institute for the Blind	9,400	?
Creative Learning Center	300	

STAFF 1976 - 77

Name	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Catherine Pitoniak	Kdg./Reading 1-2
Linda Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver	Language/Arts 6, 7, & 8
Gerard Bergeron	Algebra, French, Phy. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Science, Math 6-8
Carol Tagliavini	Soc. Studies/Media Cnt./Phys. Ed.
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Pamela Bock	Music
Jane Buhlmann	Speech Therapist
Gail Ziemba	Adjustment Counselor
Christine Schultz	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria Asst.
Ann Sussmann	Cafeteria West

Adrian Delerzon, M. D.	Physician
Nellie Robak, R. N.	Nurse
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my twenty-fifth (25th) annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #39), it being the seventy-fifth (75th) of such reports.

Budegtary facts show that the school budget consumes the greatest share of the tax dollar. It is understandable why it is the most discussed budget. No other local budgetary unit comes under such fire of expertise from so many persons. Few persons understand the makeup of the budget and the reasoning behind the proposed budget. Most persons are only interested in the final figure.

Unlike a business producing a specific item, schools are dealing with individual human beings. Each is different. Like other professions it has become a field of specialization. To do the work of education today requires equipment, supplies, materials and services of a special nature. By the time salaries, operating costs, maintenance and transportation are deducted the cost of books, supplies and equipment represents a very small percentage of the total budget, yet these are the educational tools.

Education is dealing in numbers, a multitude of personalities, a need to prepare for many fields, and under many mandated legal programs. A businessman sitting on a town board said "I demand perfection in my business". The teacher asked "What is your business?" He answered "I manufacture kid gloves." "Yes" said the teacher, "but you can pick your kids".

Today's educational philosophy is one to serve all, not the limited few of a few years ago. Today's education requires persons trained to do specific jobs and to be experts in their position. However, the success of a student depends upon the expertise of the school, the environment of a good home situation, a spiritual upbringing and a supportive and understanding community.

The complexity of today's society is a far-cry of a few short years back and the problems faced are greater for schools, home, church and community. An understanding team effort of a constructive nature is a must factor if we are to successfully achieve the goals of education.

REGIONALIZATION

Massachusetts is encouraging the regionalization of smaller school districts and unions into large administrative units. This question must be decided, sooner or later, by the voters of each town.

There are pros and cons. In fact, there are some strong pros and cons.

A regional planning committee has been studying the subject in the towns of Southwick, Granville and Tolland. Sandisfield is not being considered in this regional plan because of its geographical location. The Committee will present its findings to the townspeople at hearings prior to any official votes taken at town meeting.

Regionalization, now that it is applicable for grades kindergarten through grade twelve (12), has advantages and I would recommend serious thought and open-minded consideration for regionalization. I would favor regionalization for the following reasons: (1) greater financial reimbursements from the state, (2) educational flexibility in better utilization of staff, (3) more efficient administration, (4) security for towns now paying tuition and (5) representative by each town on the regional committee.

EDUCATION - YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

I heard my parents say, "That isn't the way it was done when I was in school. What is this world coming to?" That statement was based on education prior to 1900. That was when only a select few went to or graduated from high school. That was when a high school education was primarily a college preparatory program with limited course offering and few legal school attendance laws.

My beginning school days predate 1920. As a student the changes weren't noticeable to me. Forty-two (42) years as a professional educator, of which twenty-five (25) have been as a superintendent and I have seen many changes — some good and some not so good. The change has been largely to educate all persons and to provide programs to meet individual needs. Laws have changed, programs are mandated, there is less family control, there is greater dependence upon government, a trend toward socialistic programs and less pride in self-reliance.

I don't really want to go back to the Model "T" days, the non-radio or TB days and the lack of many modern conveniences. I do feel we are lacking certain moral, professional and self-reliance standards today. As far as education is concerned there have always been changes and there will continue to be changes.

What will tomorrow bring? Will it be a return to basics? But, what is the definition of "basic"? The times, customs, needs of the day determine basics. Will there be greater emphasis on occupational education? Will it be decreed that school hours be limited to just "course" time? Will there be a greater take-over by state funding? Will the federal government increase its efforts to influence through federal grants?

Regardless of our personal feeling it is certain that educational philosophy will change. Our children will then say — "It wasn't like that when I was in school". Our hope is that change will be for the good of the student to assist him/her in developing and preparing to meet the challenge of his/her times.

No School

The NO-SCHOOL signal will be broadcast on stations, WTIC, WHYN and WDEW. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency.

Parents should use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schoos in Southwick are closed.

Work Permits

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Christine Schultz of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

Staff Changes

Entered Employment during year:

Person	Position
Carol Tagliavini	Soc. Studies/Media Center/Phys. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Science/Math; 6, 7 & 8
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver

Left during the Year:

Person	Position	Reason
Nancy Wackerbarth	Clerk	Resigned
Theodore Olsen	Teacher 6, 7, 8	To enter private business
Norman Parent	Teacher 6, 7, 8	To be at home

AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1976

	AGE													
GR.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL
SN								1			1			2
K	2	11	8											21
1		4	10	6										20
2			2	15	5									22
3				1	11	5								17
4					1	13	8							22
5						2	10	7						19
6							5	6	7	1				19
7								4	16	8	1			29
8									1	15	3	2		21
TOTAL	2	15	20	22	17	20	23	18	24	24	5	2	0	192

TUITION STUDENTS 1976 - 77

Grade	Southwick	Westfield Vocational	Springfield Vocational	Other	Total
SN	6			5	11
9	27				27
10	24				24
11	26		1		26
12	25		1		26
PG		1			1
TOTAL	108	1	2	5	116

STATISTICAL REPORT 1975 - 76

		Enrollment		Av.	Av.	% of	Tar-
Gr.	Teacher	B	G	Attend	Mem.	Attend	dy
K	Catherine Pitoniak	13	11	19.51	21.23	91.86	3
1	Linda Pitoniak	9	15	19.91	21.05	94.86	20
2	Lynn MacFarland	11	7	14.37	15.09	95.22	10
3	Josephine Trottier	15	10	19.15	21.82	87.75	11
4	Ruth Lessard	7	14	18.57	19.52	95.16	24
5	Andrea Scully	9	13	21.06	22.00	95.73	23
6	Karen MacIver	15	15	27.74	29.96	94.37	24
7	Norman Parent	16	9	22.18	23.62	93.88	52
8	Theodore Olsen	13	15	26.68	28.00	95.30	22
SN		8	5	8.55	8.82	96.98	8
	TOTAL	116	114	197.72	211.11	94.08	197

TRANSPORTED 1976-77

	1½ Miles Less Than	1½ Miles Over	Total
Elementary	21	157	178
Secondary	0	108	108
Vocational	0	1	1
Special Needs	0	13	13
TOTAL	21	279	300

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special Needs covers all areas of Chapter 766 aimed at helping students with learning problems. These problems are evaluated and programs designed to meet each special need.

Presently the Granville program is being supplemented through tuitioning students to special programs and schools. It is necessary to contract out psychological services. Programs within the school are under the leadership of the adjustment counsellor (Mrs. Gail Ziemba) and Mrs. Jane

Buhlman (speech). We are also in a collaborative with Southwick, Westfield, Agawam and West Springfield for students with visual problems. The services of the Westfield Area Child Guidance is also used.

Regional or collaborative arrangements would be most beneficial in staffing this growing program. Presently, part-time services are all that is required. There is difficulty in securing the services of certified part-time persons in this area of education.

The quality of devotion and services of the educational staff is commendable. Their interest is not confined strictly to the classroom but is evident in co-curricula activities and in the community.

To the School Committee, Mr. Rockwell and his staff and to the Town of Granville I express my gratitude and appreciation for their interest and support of the schools.

Your attention is called to the reports which follow as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my twelfth report as principal.

I will try to be short, factual, understandable and try to write clearly.

We have two new teachers. Miss Carol Tagliavini is our Social Studies and Media Center Teacher. Mr. Timothy Derrig is teaching Math and Science to grades six, seven and eight.

We have two specialists who come one day a week; Mrs. Gail Ziemba, Adjustment Counsellor, and Mrs. Jane Buhlman, Speech.

We have many interested parents who come in to help out with individual help. Two of them have a masters degree in the area of help. These volunteers are a great help to us. We have a mother who baby sits for these people so they can volunteer. This is an asset to all of us.

School can "help" educate your child. We certainly appreciate all the hours you put in to your child's education.

I would like to thank the complete staff for their industry on behalf of youth, we appreciate the transportation people, the food people, clerk and the janitors who help every day. Your teaching staff is serious about their work. I thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks and envy his retirement which is well earned. I would like to thank Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the central office staff. The Granville School Committee is to be commended for its interest in the growth of youth and of ourselves.

Above al I am most grateful to the youth of Granville. We enjoy your company and watch you with interest as you grow.

GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1-5-76		Income	Expend	Balance 1-3-77
Activities	$582.78	$2,258.57	$1,369.93	$1,471.42
Service	57.85	7.25	50.00	15.10

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the Town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granvile schools this past year. With few exceptions the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurse's report.

Adrian Delerzon, M. D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

Last May before registration for kindergarten took place, all parents were sent physical exam forms to have their child examined thoroughly by their private physicians. The day of registration vision testing was done on those children who attended.

In October, Dr. Delerzon did physical examinations on those children in kindergarten that were not done in May. All pupils in fourth and seventh grades were also done. New and absentee pupils were done making a total of 62 examinations.

Vision and hearing tests have been done individually on all students. Retesting will be done and those who fail will be given referral notices to take to their private physician.

Immunization clinics will once again start in March. It's a State Law requiring all children entering school be innoculated against diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and polio. Rubella and mumps are not mandatory but are highly recommended. Please watch the papers for dates so you can take advantage of these clinics.

I wish to thank all the school staff for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my fifteenth annual report as Manager of the Granville Public Schols cafeteria.

I feel 1976 was very much the same as other years, in that we did not purchase any new equipment for our kitchen. The school enrollment is down. We are serving less lunches but are able to keep our financial balance stable.

We are finding it an interesting experience providing the Tuesday Lunches for the Granville Senior Citizen's Club. It has been enjoyable.

I was hospitalized again this year in April and Mrs. Eva Jensen took over my duties with Mrs. Joan Miller assisting.

I wish to thank all who contribute to the success of our program.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene King, Manager

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Regional Planning Committee was authorized by Town Meeting vote, under Section 14 of Chapter 71, to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district comprised of the town of Tolland, Granville and Southwick.

The original committee, after studying the subject for some time discovered that additional reimbursements for regional districts were available only to regionals requiring building construction. The committee realized that building needs were not a factor, so became inactive rather than disbanding.

The present committee became active when legislation amended the law to allow regionalization without the construction requirement.

During the past year the Committee has met tto sudy the feasibility of regionalization. Mr. Johnson, the administrative assistant has worked closely with the State Regional Task Force to seek legal aid and procedure policy.

This proposed contract has been studied, revised and is still being studied by the Regional Planning Committee. On January 12th, 1977, a meeting of the Planning Committee, Selectmen and Finance Committees was held in Granville to discuss, question and recommend.

On February 8th the Regional Planning Committee is scheduled to meet with the State Task Force for the purpose of clarifying any phase of the study committee's findings in preparation for public hearings in each town.

The final step will be to include an Article of Regionalization in the warrant of a regular or special Town Meeting for the voters to determine whether or not to enter into a regional school district.

The Committee presents this report and will hold hearings so that the voters may be informed of the pros and cons. It is the hope of the

Committee that the hearings will be well attended and that everyone will approach the subject with an open mind.

Respectfully submitted,
James Putnam, Chairperson (Southwick)
Gerald Prince, V.-Chairprs. (Granville)
Mira Munson, Secretary (Tolland)
Bernadette Beckman (Granville)
Richard Pustinger (Tolland)
Susan Voudren (Tolland)
John Williams (Southwick)
George Woodger (Granville)
Jeffrey Youens (Southwick)

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has been the up-keep of our streets and roads and bridges including the following.

The cleaning of all catch basins and drop inlets in the town. Partial painting of guard rail and bridges. Sweeping and removal of sand on main roads.

The powing, salting and sanding of the streets and roads, Town Dump, Fire Stations, the School years and Town Hall.

John Monteith received the bid to supply the town with sand again this year.

Type I overlay was put on from the Hairpin Turn east for a distance of two miles which was a great improvement for at least removing the snow from that seection of road.

We also worked on Water St. from Granby Rd. to South Lane I and put in shim's to try and take some of the bad spots out.

We surfaced with asphalt and stone the following:
1:5 miles on So. Lane II
2.0 miles on No. Lane II
.75 miles on Wildcat Rd.
.50 miles on Silver St.
Put penetration on .02 miles of dirt road on Hartland Hollow Rd.

General work consisted of cleaning ditches replacing cross pipes, putting in new catch basin that had to be replaced. Put in berm and replaced some that was broken.

Cut brush on some road sides and chipped brush, with the new chipper, this saves loading brush on a truck, drawing it away and having to burn it in March.

All dirt roads were graded at least twice a year, in the spring and in he fall before he ground freezes.

We would like to continue putting more Type I down on Rte. 57 if funds are available this year. At this time we do not know if we will receive any funds from the state to do this work. Decisions will have to be made when we know what our available funds will be.

I would like to mention that this year we have lost more marking stakes by our catch basins and berms than ever before, these are put in for a definite purpose so the plows don't break the basins or berm, or the plows. It would be appreciated if parents would caution children about removing them and explain their purpose. Some of our stakes were removed and replaced behind a basin or berm so it would be hit. Anyone old enough to do this is old enough to know better.

Also at this time I would like to mention that people who plow their own driveways or hire them plowed if they would be more careful about cleaning up the road after the drive way is plowed, snow left in the roads gets packed down and is very hard to remove and it makes it hard for people who have to drive over it and also the highway crew who have to plow over it.

Thank you for your cooperation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets,
Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1	Oshkosh with snow plow and wing
1	Oshkosh with snow blower
1	1970 International truck
3	DC 101-42 Diamond Reo trucks
1	Chevrolet pickup
1	Model 164A Trojan loader
1	Model Super 100 Austin Western Grader
1	Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3	Automatic sanders
2	V plows
6	One way snow plows
1	Air compressor
1	Acetylene cutting outfit
1	Portable welder
1	Power grease gun
1	Space heater
1	Cement mixer
1	Grace street sweeper
1	Adding machine
1	Typewritten
1	Drill press
2	Chain saws
3	Electric drills
1	Wood chipper
1	Stone spreader box

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICERS

The following figures explain what happened to the dogs that came under the care of dog officers Hayden and Clendenin.

Dogs placed in good homes	5
Dogs returned to owners	7
Dogs euthanized	15

The holding period for stray dogs up until November of this year was seven days. It is now ten days.

It is advisable to report any lost dog immediately. Many dogs can be successfully returned if they are wearing their license tags as required by law.

There have been numerous dog complaints and it is suggested that dogs be kept at home where they belong. There has been an increase in the number of dogs that have been hit by cars and most of these dogs were free roaming dogs. As the number of dogs increase so do the problems. Please report any strange or unfamiliar dog you see in your neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Annmarie Clendenin
Assistant Dog Officer

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To Citizens of Granville:

The following represents the activities for 76-77 season.

The baseball program produced excitement equal to the major league this year. For those of you who missed watching the playoffs or some of the home games, we would like to assure you that you can be proud of your boys and girls for their sportsmanship and spirit which they displayed through the season.

coached by Ralph Dickinson (13-17) took second place while the younger girls coached by Linda Dickinson took first place in their league.

It was a real hot season for the Babe Ruth team under the coaching of John Albee they held a good strong first place up until the two last games which cost them the playoffis. I understand from the coach that the team had two noteworthy players John and Buddy Beckman who were outstanding in play and cooperation even with the two losses their record is quite an achievement for any ball team. Congratulation boys, and there is always next year!

The boys 8-9 (peewee league) made an excellent showing they made the playoffis against some real tough competition. These boys were coached by Derick & Matt Edgerton.

The boys 10-12 (Little League) under the coaching of Derick Edgerton and Les Carpenter also achieved quite a good record against some tough competition.

On behalf of our committee I am extending congratulations to all the teams and our gratitude to those persons who gave so much of their personal time and enthusiasm to our yougsters. The gallery could have been larger at these games. We urge the townspeople to come out to the events and cheer the kids on.

Our Fourth of July Bicentennial Community Field Day commenced with Whip City Drum Corps, Southwick High school band and the Marquis de Granby providing the beat for the parade. The rousing parade fittingly was led by the Marquis de Granby Colonial fife and drum corps and the Noble and Cooley Drum factory float. The parade was highlighted by the excellent participation of the townspeople and organizations with floats and marching units. The flag raising ceremony in front of the school by the Boy Scouts was a fitting climax to that event. For afternoon activities we had the Almost Anything Goes Contest and refreshments.

Candy and prizes were handed out. The field events were enjoyed by all.

Halloween this year was quite successful. We had one parade, but the school just isn't large enough to hold everyone. For activities after the parade we had to split the children into two groups, the younger children had their party at the school and the older children had a dance and party at the town hall.

This year the insurance agent that had insured the Ski Hill in the past reported to us, the end of October that they could not find a market to insure the area. The committee made a search for insurance and did come up with a market but it was too late for this years opening. Hopefully with townspeople's support we can get things put together for a 1977 opening.

This year we have tried to put togehter other interesting programs. Recently our igloo contest met some success even though the weather was against us. Other up coming events to mention a few will be a snow sculpture contest, a Hobo Hike, and an Easter Celebration.

Ice skating has been available on a area behind the Village school. However, with this as with all our other events volunteers and/or suggestions will be welcomed.

The commission wishes to thank all those who have helped to make those events successful. Only by active participation on the part of the residents can our group function.

Respectfully submitted,
John Robert Evans
Co-Chairman & Finance
Carol Edgerton, Co-Chairman
John Albee
Donna Clifford
Susan Nadeau
Recreation Committee

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department received and responded to slightly over six hundred calls during 1976; an increase of 11% over last year.

Throughout the past year citizen participation and surveilance in the area of house breaks, has led to a number of apprehensions and arrests. We thank you for your assistance and encourage your continued support and cooperation.

Last year we published the new Massachusetts laws concerning recreational vehicles and trespassing, and would like to call your attention to it again. We have had a considerable number of reports of malicious destruction of private property by these vehicles. The amount of damages has risen to well over a thousand dollars, and in some cases was irreparable. We would appreciate your help in this matter. Please call us if you see or hear any of these vehicles, and suspect them of being in an area from which they are prohibited.

The Police Department has had many, many complaints about motor vehicles speeding in town. We intend to concentrate on this problem by increased patrols and radar use. However, our past experiences have shown us that, contrary to popular belief, it is not "outsiders" who are causing this problem. So, consider yourselves forewarned . . . If you are going to endanger yourself and others by speeding, you will receive a citation and I might add an increase in your insurance rates.

Malicious Destruction of Property	60
Breaks and Stolen Property	
Stolen Gasoline	3
Stolen Apples	1
Housebreaks	7
Summer Residences and other property	64
Arrests for Trespassing	15
Stolen Cars Recovered	8
Citations	
Written Warnings	47
Complaints	11
Arrest for Traffic Violations	1
Improper Equipment	35
Lost - Found People	6
Accidents	
Reported	16
Unreported	4
Summonses Served	14
Persons lost and found	4
Court Appearances	31
Complaints about Dogs	17

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Beckwitch, Chief
Paul Holcomb, Sergeant
William York
Michael Ledger
Edward Roberts
Charles Hodge
Conrad Clendenin
Arthur Sheets
Mark Lisowski

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Departmen answered 82 calls during 1976-1977 year.

They were as follows:

Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	7
Brush Fires	4
Motor Vehicle Fires	3
Fuel Oil Fires	2
Ambulance Calls	65
Permits Issued:	
Inground Oil Storage for #2 Fuel	6
Inground Gasoline Storage	2
Furnaces: Oil Fired New	6
Furnaces: Oil Burner Replacement	7

Here we go again.

An additianal word of warning for individuals to increase efforts toward Fire Prevention. With the increasing use of fireplaces and wood burning stoves, please make sure that the chimney is safe and clean, and that the flue hook-up is safe and secure. Storing of gasoline for the snow blower, tractor, snowmobile etc., is also one of the most dangerous items when you consider how much in terms of life and property you are putting at stake.

The Department has been in the new Fire Station one year now. Considerable work has been accomplished by the Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The second floor area above the office and meeting rooms has been completed. The Ladies' Auxiliary is now holding their Bingo here every Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. Come join the fun and see the excellent job the women have done. The complete second floor facilities have been provided at the expense of the Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Fire Department has completed the work on the hose drying tower. The hoist and drying racks have been installlled and we have the capability of hanging 36 lengths of hose at a time to dry. Many more projects are being planned for the new station and also for the West Granville station.

Parking.

The driveway on the west side of the Town Hall, leading to the new Fire Station, is now a Fire Lane and must be kept clear at all times. No Parking will be allowed in front of the doors within a distance of 60 feet. The area directly in front of the office (in line with the flag pole) must be reserved for Fire Department members, so as to afford parking for members answering emergency calls. Parking is available on the west side of the Fire Station. Vehicles are to be parked as far west as possible in this area. Approximately 25 vehicles can be parked here.

With great appreciation, we have received the tanker from Westover Air Force Base. We also have the 1957 Ward-LaFrance 1000 gallon pumper; purchased by the Town from Keene, New Hampshire. At this writing, we have received word from the Goshen Fire Department in Waterford, Connecticut that the Granville Town bid has been accepted and we own a 1958 Mack 750 gallon pumper. We will receive the pumper in the middle of March. With the hope and anticipation of a new ambulance, the Fire Department is well along into upgrading our equipment, so as to provide a more efficient Fire and Emergency service for the Town.

The eighth Firemen's Carnival and Parade is fast approaching and the committee is again hard at work preparing for a successful carnival. We pray that Mother Nature smiles on us again this year. Being a volunteer organization, this is our principal fund raising event. Last year's parade was attended by 33 Fire Companies. We hope that the whole town will turn out to view these men and ladies and their equipment in our upcoming parade.

The Department is again sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician's Course, so as to increase the number of EMT's both in the Department and in town.

All the work of the Department is performed by volunteers, and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Many thanks to those of you who have donated time and effort to help your Fire Department this year: the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Police Department, the Highway Department, Bob Alden, Hank Ledger, and Harlon Hansen, the Town for the use of the school grounds, and everyone who helped to support our endeavors.

Respectfully,
Chief William H. Boucher

1976 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has met every Monday night this year to consider proposed subdivisions and the transfer of property as well as various by-law changes. Thirteen plot plans were approved.

The Planning Board was asked to consider the issues of travel trailers and gravel excavation. After public hearings and evaluation the Board concluded that there exists adequate regulations, both state and local, governing these issues. Interest in the historical aspects of the town has resulted in the appointment of an Historic District Study Commission by the Selectmen.

The Planning Board urges all interested citizens who have any questions pertaining to zoning and subdivision by-laws to meet with the Board any first and third Monday evening at 8 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Woodger, Chairman
Roe S. Clark
Philip B. Dickinson
Melvin E. Jensen
Wilson Rider

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

A total of five petitions were heard by the Board of Appeals during the year. The Granville Historical Society was granted two variances: to construct a blacksmith's shop on the town green for the purpose of commemorating the Bicentennial and to serve as an information center for visitors, and secondly to restore the Old Meeting House on Route 57 so as to be in compliance with the state health codes. A petition by the Granville Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Ladies' Auxiliary to construc an emergency exit on the side of the new building was granted. Glenn Dickinson was granted an extension until Sept. 1977 for removal of gravel on the site adjoining the Fitzgerald property on Old Westfield Road at which time the bank is to be restored. A petition by Harlon Hansen for the addition of a 45 ft. x 10 ft. trailer to be used as an office was denied.

Edward Roberts, Chairman
Raymond Whiting, Member
Donn Pendleton, Member
Marilyn Hiers, Member
Patricia Turner, Secretary
Millard Eller, Alternate Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate Member

REPORT OF GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusets
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith he following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1976:

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$1,901.00	
Excess Charges	49.00	
		$1,950.00
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		173.00
Total Receipts		$2,123.00

Expenditures

Insurance and Fees	$ 90.00	
Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal	355.00	
Maintenance of Transmission System	354.00	
Superintendence	250.00	
Accounting Service	675.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	40.00	
Power Purchased	185.00	
		$1,949.00
		$174.00

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $141.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Joseph M. Houser, Jr.
Account

January 31, 1977

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
COOPERATING WITH
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

1400 MEMORIAL AVENUE
736-7204

Lorenzo D. Lambson, Chairman
Walter Melnick, Managing Director and Clerk

1976 - 1977 FISCAL YEAR
REPORT OF
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE, MASS

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 the Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service. In Granville the youth program was covered by 21 volunteer leaders servicing 136 group members.

A total expense of $56.36 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1976-77 Appropriation	$100.00
Total Expenditures for 12 Months	$56.36
Recommended Appropriation for 12 Months	$75.00

July - December 1977 — $50.00
January - June 1978 — $25.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service
Walter Melnick, Clerk

WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT

VETERAN SERVICES

During 1976 the Veterans office for Western Hampden District serviced several thousand phone calls and personal contacts. We continue to get busier due to the increase in numbers of veterans and the advancing age of W.W. II and Korean veterans.

Services, consist of recording discharges, counciling veterans and dependents regarding education, employment and medical treatment.

We continue to concentrate on compensation and non service connected pensions for veterans, also, pensions for widows and school benefits for children of deceased veterans. We welcome inquiries from veterans or their dependent that have any questions regarding any claim they are interested in.

You are not entitled to any benefits, unless you apply for them.

The Federal benefits by way of the Veterans Administration, received in Granville and other towns in this district, continues to keep our budget down.

My thanks to all departments in Granville for the cooperation they have given.

We will continue to do our best to administer the affairs of this departments and the Town of Granville.

I respectfully suggest that anybody in need of our services please call 786-0400, extension 36 or 37. We will then make sure we will be here when you visit our office, or will make arrangements to see you at home.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. McCarthy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

After a most successful bi-centennial celebration the Commission has continued work on the restoration of the Old Meeting House on the Hill.

The Palladian window, the base for which was discovered in the wall back of where the pulpit will be installed has been completed and adds much to the beauty of the building. The lighting is in place with sconces on the vertical beam casings and two chandeliers hanging from the ceiling.

Since there is no space in the building that could be converted to house toilet facilities required by state law, it will be necessary to construct an auxiliary building in back of the main structure to house them.

At the meeting of the Appeals Board to approve the variance requested to be able to install the septic system, Mrs. Catherine Stevenson, who own the in back of the building, offered us twelve feet of land in back of the building in exchange for land along her driveway. As this additional land would make the construction of the auxiliary building more satisfactory, the Commission felt it would be wise to hold off building the structure until spring. This of course delays installation of the heating plant and the electric panel box as well but in view of the alternatives it seems worth it. Last fall the state ran percolation tests and approved the proposed septic system and approval was obtained for water. It is expected that we will be able to have the building ready for use by early fall, 1977. Due to the bitter winter we stopped work on the interior. Soon the memorial windows will be installed.

In May, the Granville Bi-centennial Quilt Show was held and the Granville Quilt, the work of ever fifty Granville residents was displayed for the first time.

July 4th, found the Meeting House the center of our Bi-centennial celebration. The Granville quilt was displayed once more. The Meeting House was the starting point of our Historical Tours of Granville. The tour guides being local high school boys and girls.

The end of August the Meeting House was again open to the public for the Old Home Sunday celebration, at which time a repeat of the Historical Tours of Granville were given. The supervised playing of Revolutionary games by the children were held on the lawn.

Nancy Wackerbarth
Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Stevenson, Chairman
Walter Pflumm
Helena Duris
Roe Clark
Edward Jensen, Jr.

VILLAGE GREEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

After fifteen years the Village Green has reached that stage of its development in which the maintenance consists chiefly of mowing the grass and snow-plowing the sidewalk.

In the spring once again the committeemen spread a ton of lime for a more luxuriant growth.

Feeling that we have served creditably for a long period, we, the members of the committee, do resign. It is our hope that the maintenance of the Village Green will be continued with a minimum of expense, as was our practice since the inception of the project.

For the response and the cooperation which we received over the years we are duly grateful.

Charles Hansen, Chairman
Joseph Dickinson
Francis Hunt
Katherine Phelon

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1975 - 1976

INCOME

Towns	$44,563.00	
Interest	1,001.14	
Contractor's Overhead	317.57*	
	4,027.71	
Repayment of Loans	2,400.00*	
	8,400.00	
Clinic's Share of Maintenance	155.00	
Annual Dinner	245.00	
Reimbursement for Supplies	24.23	
Donation (for M. R. Social/Leisure Prog.)	420.50	
Alternative School Product Contract	6,352.20	
M.R. Workshop	115.00	
Unemployment Insurance Overpayment	51.33	
		$68,132.68

EXPENSES

1. AREA BOARD

Clerical Salary	$5,978.75	
Payroll Taxes	219.61*	
	274.34	
Rent & Heat (20 Broad St.)	540.00*	
	1,640.38	
Maintenance	48.00*	

	461.26	
Maintenance Supplies	60.38	
Telephone	59.71*	
	1,122.01	
Postage	103.31	
Equipment (Copying Machine)	1,470.00	
Equipment Maintenance Contracts	264.55	
New Office Expenses	349.43	
Office Supplies	1,395.44	
Insurance	64.00	
Books & Publications	78.70	
Annual Dinner	297.70	
Purchase of Service (Help for Children)	77.50	
Annual Report Filing Fee	40.00	
Newspaper Advertisement for Secretary	27.59	
Miscellaneous	58.13	
		$14,631.24
II. MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS		
A. Westfield Areat Mental Health Clinic (Adult Services)	15,000.00	
B. Northampton State Hospital	947.34	
C. Huntington House	127.00* 900.00	
		$16,974.34
III. MENTAL RETARDATION PROGRAMS		
A. Hampden County Association for Retard Children	5,000.00	
B. Work Opportunity Center	10,000.00	
D. Mental Retardation Services Team	206.64	
		$15,206.64
IV. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
Alternative School (Product Contract)	5,680.58	
		$5,680.58
V. LOANS TO AREA PROGRAMS		
A. Westfield Council for Children	3,400.00	
B. Westfield City-Wide Drug Council (Alternative School)	10,000.00	
		$13,400.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		$65,892.80

REQUESTS FROM AREA COMMUNITIES

	Jan., 1976 Population	% of Total Population	1977-1978 Requests
Agawam	24,305	24.2	13,000.
Blandford	954	.9	486.
Chester	1,114	1.1	593.
Granville	1,183	1.2	647.
Huntington	1,730	1.7	917.
Montgomery	600	.6	324.
Russell	1,580	1.6	863.
Sandisfield	660	.7	378.
Southwick	7,028	7.0	3,776.
Tolland	215	.2	108.
Westfield	32,863	32.7	17,586.
TOTALS	100.481	100.00%	53,783.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granville Conservation Commission meets every second Monday
The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural
of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.
state, either through acquisition, gift or deed, to assist in acquiring land for recreation or parks. We also have the chore of enforcing the Wetlands Act of Massachusetts.

In the interest of Conservation, wood lot owners are urged to practice forest management. A well managed wood lot will produce the maximum of wood for either burning or lumber, year after year. Dan Olesak of Granville will be glad to advise you about the many programs available concerning wood lot management. No wood lot is too small to consider management of it.

We are interested in locating springs along roadways. Many springs have been lost due to extensive road work. So far we have located four, the Gorge Rd., near E. Barnes, Hairpin Turn and on the lot of Mrs. Stebbins in W. Granville. We would appreciate locations of other springs for our inventory. We have plans to pipe some springs into concrete wells for watering horses.

Due to the sudden spring of last year our Bicentennial program of tree planting was postponed until fall. We had a good response for trees and satisfied all requests. We hope to spark enough interest in tree planting to make it an annual event.

The Granville Conservation Commission membership in the following organizations keeps us well informed as to programs available and changes in the Wetlands Act.

Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Inc.
Massachusetts Assoc. of Conservation Commissions
Hampden County Conservation Commission Association

Land owners are reminded of the Conservation Restriction Act of 1969 which allows a conservation easement to be made part of a deed. This insures the land will remain in its present natural state but does not restrict the use of the land in its natural state. Because of the Conservation restriction, taxes can be computed on a reduced value of land. Further details on this act can be obtained from the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Kaslikowski, Chairman
E. K. Walrath, Vice Chairman
Leon Ripley, Secretary
Ethel Brown
Malcolm H. Fuller
William York
Fred Day

COUNCIL ON AGING

(Federal Law Jan. 4, 1975)

For the past two years in the Town of Granville, the Council-On-Aging (hereinafter referred to as "COA", consisting of seven volunteer workers, has organized, and at present is successfully operating as a unit with the Senior Citizens numbering more than one hundred fifty.

Each week we have held at the Town Hall (Drop-In-Center) a hot luncheon and as entertainment program for the Senior Citizens, enabling them to have real fellowship get-togethers. The response has been beyond our expectations and to the point where Senior Citizens from our neighboring Town of Tolland have joined in.

We have, under the jlrisdiction of the COA, and assistance of the Senior Citizens, issued monthly the Town's only newspaper called, "The Country Caller", printing all available town news. The newspaper is sent to over four hundred and fifty (450) families in the Town of Granville and elsewhere, and has been received with keen enthusiasm.

In addition, we now serve (1) meals-on wheels; (2) take-out meals; (3) home-care; (4) Senior Trolley (bus); (5) arts and crafts; (6) special trips and events; (7) a blood pressure clinic held monthly under the supervision of volunteer registered nurses.

The COA feels the dignity and interests of our well-deserving Senior Citizens have been well served by trained personnel funded by a Human Service Grant (Title X) out of Westfield. For the thousands of hours of work they have spent, we are extremely grateful.

A feasibility study has been undertaken with Southwick to consider alternate housing for moderate income "seniors" which would be funded by Fm.H.A. through the Dept. of Agriculture.

The Senior Citizens Club and COA united to hold a Tag and Bake Sale. The Senior Citizens Club has funded the Senior Trolley until June 30, 1977.

Two "informational" Pot-luck dinners were held at the Drop-in-Center. The subjects included were: taxes, estate planning, Bank-Trust accounts, Medicare, Medex 1, 2, 3, Home insurance, etc.

Our volunteers have included nurses, dieticians from the school, drivers, speakers and many others. May we express our appreciation for their assistance and the support of the townspeople.

For the year of 1976, the following figures indicate our activities and interest demonstrated.

Highland Valley Elder Service Center had aided the Council On Aging providing meals on wheels to shut-ins.

12 Blood Pressure Clinic	340 readings
Lunches at Drop in Center	1,333 lunches
Take-out lunches	108 lunches
Meals-on-Wheels	152 lunches
Special events attendance	286
Senior Trolley (23 riders	117 rides
Number attended Drop-In-Center	60 Granville 8 Tolland 17 Guest (unduplicated numbers)
Number of Seniors involved in some program	80
Home Health Care	13 people

For the year of 1977, the Council-on Aging plans to stabilize present activities while still considering beneficial programs for our Seniors.

Sincerely,
Helen F. Day, Chairman
Dorothy LeClair, Secretary/Treasurer
Ethel Anderson
Deli Benham
Richard Deming
Mae Dickinson
Helen Johnson

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of Granville:

We submit, herewith, a report covering the work of the Bicenntennial Committee and results of the many citizens who participated in a memorable Bicentennial Year 1976. The full scope of the Nations Bicentennial Program is summed up in these words:

"A PAST TO REMEMBER, A FUTURE TO MOLD."

We first met on June 24th, 1975 to formulate plans for our 1976 Bicentennial Program. All organized groups were invited to share in the responsibilities, enjoyment and the success of all activities.

The requirements to become a "Bicentennial Community" were to embrace the three broad theme areas:

HERITAGE '76
FESTIVAL USA
HORIZONS '76

We met these three areas as follows:

HERITAGE '76

I. Academy Hall renovated and rededicated
II. Acquiring and restoration of the Old Meeting House by the Town.
III. Granville Historical Society formed
    A. Historical Bus Tours planned and conducted by High School Youth
    B. Oral Histories

IV. Quilt Show sponsored by the Federated Church Ladies Aid and the Historical Society

FESTIVAL USA

I. Massachusetts Bicentennial six week exploration cross country tour covering 9500 miles by 19 students and 4 teachers

II. Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Recreation Commission

III. Memorial Day Observance
    A. Presentation and occeptance of Bicentennial Flag
    B. Presentation and playing of Patriotic Tape — by The St. Thomas Club

IV. Fourth of July 3-Day Festival
    A. Historical Parade — Recreation Commission
    B. "Anything Goes" comical contest — Recreation Commission
    C. Polish Dance
    D. Special Church Service
    E. Historical Bus Tours
    F. Bicentennial Musical Program
    G. Antique Auto Show — Lion Club
    H. Old Time Square Dance

V. Old Home Sunday
    A. Special Church Services including Tolland, West Granville and the Granville Federated Church followed by a Pot Luck Luncheon at the Federated Church for all
    B. Historical Bus Tours
    C. "I LOVE AMERICA" Cantata by the Federated Church Choir

VI. Bicentennial Costume Ball
    A. "Settlers Smorg" at the Federated Church
    B. "Lobsterback" Dinner at the Firehouse
    C. Dancing at the Town Hall

HORIZONS '76

I. Maple Tree Planting by the Conservation Commission

II. TWA Flight with 2 apple trees (Delicious and Cortland) to Granville, Ohio by Granville Apple Growers

III. Quilting Classes and Quilting Bees inspired the Bicentennial Historical Quilt

IV. New Fire House
    A. Acquired land and broke ground
    B. Designed and completed building
    C. Dedication by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Granville Volunteer Fire Department

V. The Bicentennial Sampler — A lasting memory of our history and celebration

The Bicentennial Year has left Granville richer in many ways. May we as a Committee express our deepest thanks for everyones cooperation and participation in our nations observance of its 200th Birthday and let us all proudly recall and remember those who fought for and won our precious American Heritage of Freedom. May this free land remain forever so.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Beckwith
Doris Kampe
Philip Dickinson
John Moline
Richard Kirsche
Patricia Dickinson
Mollie Barrett
Jean Fuller

GRANVILLE ANNUAL REPORT 1977

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
Armando G. Dimauro, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas
Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
George Woodger, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche
Edwin A. Beckwith

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Renhold Sussman
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Frank Barrett

Tree Warden

Arthur Sheets

Chief

Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police

Constables

William York
Paul Holcomb
Michael Ledger

School Committee

Gerald Prince
Avery W. Bates
Charles Swanson

Library Trustees

Doris Kampe
Carol Pflumm
Silvio Tavernise

Moderator

Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

John Evans
Carol Egerton
John Albee
Ronald J. Drolett

Planning Board

Roe Clark
Richard Woodger, Chairman
Philip Dickinson
Melvin Jensen
Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

William A. Hands, Chairman
John B. Jones
Stuart Egerton
Frederick Wackerbarth
Conrad Clendenin

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

William Boucher

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Sheets

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer
Board of Selectmen
Nellie Robak

Dump Master

Clark Boughton

Historical Commission

George Sattler
Walter Pflumm
Helena Duris
Bradley Stevenson
Nancy Wackerbarth
Roe Clark
Edward Jensen, Jr.

Inspector of Livestock

Conrad Clendenin

Conservation Commission

Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman
Daniel Oleksak
William York
Ethel Brown
Edgar Walrath
Malcolm Fuller
Fred Day
Leon Ripley

Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper

Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer

Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Patricia Turner
Marilyn Heirs
Donn Pendleton
Millard Eller - Alternate
Raymond F. Whiting
Ralph Dickinson - Alternate

Veterans Agent

John McCarthy

Council on Aging

Helen Day, Chairman
Mae Dickinson
Linda Jensen
Richard A. Deming
Dorothy LeClair

Building Inspector

Joseph LeClair, Jr.

Dog Warden

Paul Hayden

Assistant Dog Warden

Ann Marie Clendenin

Report of the Selectmen

The Town approved the purchase of a new ambulance, which has been delivered and which should pass the state inspection and be in service by the time of the Town meeting.

This year the Town inaugurated a twenty-four hour coverage of the Emergency phone 8511, so that Fire, Police and Ambulance emergencies can be handled in a more expeditious manner.

The Selectmen are pleased to acknowledge that the first round of the request for an abatement on personal property tax by the City of Springfield was found in favor of our Town. Springfield is still pressing for abatement, though, which will mean further expense for the Board of Assessors.

The Town voted funds for the revaluation of properties, in order to meet State requirements for assessments at so-called full and fair cash value. This revaluation will be completed this year.

The Town's Green Committee has completed the original intent and the Board of Selectmen thanks them on behalf of the Town for a job well done. In the future the Selectmen will see to the general upkeep of the Green.

With the School needing a new bus and the Highway Department a new truck, and with the possible continuance of a suit with the City of Springfield on personal property taxes, an attempt is being made by all to keep other expenses to a minimum.

George Woodger, Chairman
Edwin A. Beckwith
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Report

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

	1976 1977	From Reserve	1976 1977 Total	1976 1977 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
General Government						
Moderator	53.00		53.00	53.00		53.00
Auditor	6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00
Finance Committee	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance						
Association Dues	50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00	50.00
Selectmen	1980.00		1980.00	1980.00		1980.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	1300.00	259.00	1559.00			
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Binding,				877.63		
Association Dues				251.25		
Advertising				195.35		
Travel & Meetings				103.61		
Westfield Watershed				75.00	56.16	1559.00
Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper	2600.00		2600.00	2600.00		2600.00
Treasurer	1980.00		1980.00	1980.00		1980.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	650.00					
Clerical Maintenance	100.00		750.00			
Office equipment, Supplies, Postage				496.00		
Bond				139.00		
Association Dues				15.00	100.00	750.00
Tax Collector	1056.00		1056.00	1056.00		1056.00
Tax Collector Clerical	960.00		960.00	625.00	335.00	960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	750.00		750.00			
Supplies & Postage				371.55		
Bond				172.00		
Association Dues				15.00		
Tax Bills				191.45		750.00

Town Clerk	660.00		660.00	660.00		660.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	250.00		250.00			
Supplies & Postage				195.21		
Bond				20.00		
Association Dues				10.00	24.79	250.00
Assessors	924.00		924.00	924.00		924.00
Assessor's Clerk	1200.00		1200.00	1200.00		1200.00
Assessor's Maintenance	650.00		650.00			
Supplies, Postage, Telephone				290.64		
Meetings, Travel				177.75		
Credit Bureau				135.00		
Association Dues				21.00	25.61	650.00
Reassessment of Property						
Special Town Meeting	2000.00		2000.00			
Revaluation of Property				2000.00		2000.00
Planning Board Maintenance	100.00		100.00			
Association Dues				30.00	70.00	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00			
Postage				26.00	24.00	50.00
Building Inspector	1000.00					
Building Inspector Cabinet	60.00	40.00				
Building Inspector Maintenance	100.00		1200.00			
Building Inspector Fees				576.00		
Clerical				144.00		
Plumbing Inspector Fees				80.00		
Supplies				81.70		
Filing Cabinet				100.00		
Return of Fees				100.00	118.30	1200.00
Election & Registration	600.00		600.00			600
Supplies, Postage, Printing				105.35		
Poll Workers				326.30		
Street Listing				140.00	28.45	
Special Town Meeting Notices	50.00	155.00	205.00	205.00		205.00

Law Department	1000.00					
Special Town Meeting	6000.00		7000.00			
Town Attorney				500.00		
General Laws				203.50		
Deputy Sheriffs Association				33.25		
Appellate Tax Board				311.62		
Travel & Miscellaneous				9.76		
Aleco Engineers Appraisers, Inc.				2225.17		
Lawsuit - Springfield vs. Board of Assessors				3500.00		
Prosecutor				200.00	16.70	7000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000.00	1412.80	6412.80			
Supplies & Cleaning				192.45		
Telephone				1654.84		
Electricity				1048.24		
Fuel				1440.92		
Water				150.00		
Repairs				640.35		
Janitor				1200.00		
Piano Tuning				86.00		6412.80
Village Green Improvements	650.00		650.00			
Supplies & Lawn Maintenance				622.58	27.42	650.00
PROTECTION						
Police Dept. Equipment	450.00	9.41	459.41			
Association Dues				13.00		
Supplies				249.37		
Uniforms & Badges				197.04		459.41
Police Cruiser Maintenance						
Windshield		177.06	177.06	177.06		177.06
Fire Equip. Maintenance	2100.00		2100.00			
Ambulance Maintenance				452.14		
Fire Trucks Maintenance				326.32		
Licenses				15.00		
Pump Repair				200.00		
Supplies, Tank Fittings				703.36		
Parts & Labor - Truck				194.35		
Radio Transfer				150.00	58.83	2100.00

Fire Dept. Telephone and Schooling	1400.00		1400.00			
Instruction & Supplies				130.04		
Telephone				1014.25	255.71	1400.00
Plaque for Firehouse						
Special Town Meeting	200.00		200.00			
Firehouse Plaque				162.20	37.80	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	6856.00		6856.00			
Walkie-Talkie Battery Unit				36.00		
Hose				3202.13		
Speaker				97.00		
Batteries & Fittings				9.94		
Brakes				81.60		
Truck Tank & Related Water Costs				2053.65		
Siren				250.00		
Water Filter				513.49		
Small Tools				326.48		
Supplies				76.19	209.52	6856.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00
Walkie-Talkie Radio						
Special Town Meeting	700.00		700.00			
Walkie-Talkie Radio for Police & Fire				682.00	18.00	700.00
Two-Way Radio						
Special Town Meeting	1500.00		1500.00			
Two-Way Radio for Noble Hospital				1443.00	57.00	1500.00
Firehouse Maintenance		300.00	300.00			
Fuel				69.07		
Emergency Trip Expense				8.50		
Caretaker				100.00		
Electricity				18.17	104.26	300.00
Emergency Training Course		1032.55	1032.55			
Fire Dept. Training Course				1030.74	1.81	1032.55

Ward La France Fire Truck			6250.00			
Special Town Meeting	6250.00					6250.00
Fire Truck & Finders Fee				6250.00		
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Hired Equipment				221.75		
Association Dues				10.00		
Payroll				245.50		
Supplies				14.60	8.15	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1600.00		1600.00			
Supplies				50.67		
Payroll				498.75		
Hired Equipment				1050.58		1600.00
Moth & Pest Control	200.00		200.00			
Hired Equipment				129.42	70.58	200.00
Civilian Defense	1.00					
Special Town Meeting	500.00		501.00			
Jeep Top				190.95	310.05	501.00
Dog Warden	250.00	115.80	365.80			
Dog Officer				14.00		
Transportation				4.65		
Advertising				16.20		
Asst. Dog Officer				209.70		
Final Care				52.00		
Supplies				69.25		365.80
HEALTH						
Dump		3456.75	3456.75			
Hired Equipment				2672.00		
Refund to Revenue Sharing				457.10		
Electricity				47.65		
Caretaker				280.00		3456.75
HIGHWAYS						
Chapter 497	24621.25		24621.25			
Electricity				2512.01		
Salt				414.77		
Sand & Gravel				956.00		
Payroll				19,123.52		
Cold Mix				200.35		

I-Beams			1235.52		
Signs			23.23	155.85	24,621.25
Chapter 825 Sec. 1					
Balance	18,093.00	18,093.00			
Chapter 825 Sec. 3					
Balance	27,680.32				
Appropriation	33,471.68	61,152.00			
Payroll			27,901.16		
Sweeping			1296.00		
Legal Notices			20.72		
Black Top			13,629.31		
Paint			2134.14		
Stone, Sand, Gravel, Loam			1831.75		
Salt			1387.14		
Catch Basins, Culverts			283.90		
Hired Equipment			270.00		
Posts			50.60		
Welder, Chipper, Sander			12,066.82		
Repairs			177.17	103.29	61,152.00
Town Barn Maintenance	2000.00	2000.00			
Electricity			543.91		
Telephone			376.44		
Fuel			255.29		
Supplies			364.48		
Electrical Repairs			459.88		2000.00
Chapter 90 Construction 75-76					
Balance	551.17	551.17			
Payroll			387.00		
Black Top			162.01	2.16	551.17
Chapter 90 Construction 76-77	9105.00				
State Share	34,110.00	43,215.00			
Hot Mix			33,979.62		33,979.62
Balance Carried Forward	9235.38				
Chapter 90 Maintenance 76-77					
Appropriation	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00		1000.00

Winter Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Payroll			10,660.63		
Salt			4083.33		
Sand			2,660.00		
Snow Blades			2,253.00		
Hired Equipment			27.00		
Air Cylinder			240.00	76.04	20,000.00
Machinery Account	16,000.00	16,000.00			
Tires			3,216.56		
Supplies, Repairs, Licenses			5,248.68		
Fuel			7,370.80		
Electrical Repairs			130.12		
Telephone			31.60	2.24	16,000.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Supplies			365.24		
Payroll			634.76		1,000.00
Miscellaneous Highway Departments					
Small Tools	200.00	200.00	161.68	38.32	200.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00
Holiday & Vacation Pay	3,660.00	3660.00	3030.00	630.00	3660.00
Street Lights	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Sander	4,799.00	4,799.00	4,703.02	95.98	4799.00
Chipper	6,095.00	6095.00	6095.00		6095.00
Welder	1268.80	1268.80	1268.80		1268.80
VETERANS					
Administration	1,866.05	1,866.05	1866.05		1866.05
Benefits	1,000.00	1,000.00	309.88	690.12	1,000.00
SCHOOL					
School Lunch					
Balance	3,182.14				
Receipts	13,623.75	16,805.89			
Payroll			5,606.09		
Supplies			6,597. 56		16,805.89
Balance	4,602.24				
School Department	412,218.00	412,218.00			
Payroll			186,416.17		
Other			204,326.95	21,474.88	412,218.00

Title II				
Balance	65.51		122.36	122.36
Receipts	172.64	238.15		
Balance	115.79			
School Buses				
New School Bus	12,757.00	12,757.00	12,757.00	12,757.00
Small School Bus	9,164.20	9,164.20	9,164.20	9,164.20
LIBRARY				
Library Maintenance	3,180.00	3,180.00		
Postage, Supplies			577.93	
Telephone			190.92	
Electricity			436.97	
Painting Supplies			204.37	
Fuel			1,181.26	
Travel			78.25	
Electrical, Other Repairs			123.60	
Lock Installation			172.00	
Historical Expense			52.85	
Plowing & Sanding			100.00	
Painting Maintenance			61.85	3,180.00
Library Books	2600.00	2600.00		
Books			2600.00	2600.00
State Share - Library	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Books			1,000.00	1,000.00
L.S.C.A. Title I - Special Grant	655.00			
Book Truck			69.50	
Typrewriter			474.50	
Desk			102.40	
Filing Supplies			8.60	655.00
Whitney Fund				
Balance	534.31			
Receipts	468.75	1,003.06		
Payroll			8.90	
Painting & Repairs			33.00	
Fuel			30.13	
Travel			16.62	
Supplies			9.52	98.17
Balance	904.89			

Town News Letter	600.00	200.00	800.00			
Postage				385.00		
Supplies				303.83		
Printing				111.00	0.17	800.00
Council on Aging						
Receipts	60.51		60.51			
Recreation				60.51		60.51
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Estimated Receipts	580.00					
Receipts	154.50		734.50			
July 4th Events				856.15		
Bicentennial Revolving				70.77		
Town Dinners				70.00		
Supplies, Gifts				73.85	663.73	1,734.50
Special Bicentennial Report	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Balance Carried Forward	1,000.00					
Historical Comm. Building						
Maintenance	200.00		200.00			
Electricity				9.75	190.25	200.00
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00			
Band				150.00		
Supplies				100.00		250.00
Conservation Commission						
Maintenance	175.00		175.00			
Association Dues				90.00		
Trees				79.68	5.32	175.00
Conservation Fund	500.00		500.00			
To the Trust Fund				500.00		500.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00		13,000.00			
Fire Accident				330.80		
Collector Treasurer Burglar				123.00		
Auto Liability				6,767.00		
Multi Peril-Buildings				3,072.00	2707.20	13,000.00

Printing Town Reports	1,600.00				
Special Town Meeting	200.00	1,800.00			
Printing			1,679.75		
Youth Group Delivery			40.00	80.25	1,800.00
Workmen's Liability Fund	500.00	500.00	45.00		45.00
To the Trust Fund	455.00				
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00			
To the Trust Fund	10,000.00				
Historical Commission					
From the Trust Fund	4,418.70				
Donations	800.00	5,218.70			
Labor			1,107.00		
Electricity			46.62		
Paint, Plaster			457.11		
Scaffolding			137.97		
New Roof			2,926.00		
Advertising			14.00		
Plans for Sewage			130.00		
Painting			300.00	100.00	5,218.70
Health Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Blue Cross & Blue Shield					
Town Share			10,000.00		10,000.00
Interest & Certification	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,134.58	165.42	2,300.00
Temporary Loan for Highway	38,590.00	38,590.00			38,590.00
Firehouse Loan	7,000.00	7,000.00			7,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	75,000.00	75,000.00			75,000.00
Investment of General Cash	290,000.00	290,000.00			290,000.00
CEMETARIES					
Center	200.00				
Woodland	200.00				
Old Westfield	100.00				
West Granville	300.00	800.00	789.14	10.86	800.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay					
Reserve	10,000.00		7,158.37		7,158.37
Return to Overlay	2,841.63				

Miscellaneous Expenditures	
U. S. Withholding	31,968.44
State Withholding	10,965.23
County Retirement — Employess Share	5,475.74
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Employees Share	11,324.64
Teachers Assoc. Dues	1,263.00
Hampden County Tax	52,386.48
Hampden County Retirement Town Share	13,878.00
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	152.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	174.90
State Parks	5,081.06
Bronson Fund Interest	11.66
State Assessment — Retired Teachers	968.81
Lower Pioneer Vally Planning Commission	120.96
Hampden County Improvement League	100.00
Dog Licenses	676.00
Collectors Fees	157.00
Refunds	3,224.07
Investment of Anti-Recession Funds	5,963.56

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

	1976 1977	From Reserve	1976 1977 Total	1976 1977 Expenses	Return to Revenue Sharing	Total
Police Dept. Salaries	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,552.75	447.25	6,000.00
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Cruiser Service & Radio				252.02		
Fuel				570.12		
Battery				127.65	50.21	1,000.00

Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,450.00	2,450.00			
Association Dues			20.00		
Fuel			1,144.49		
Telephone			73.16		
Supplies			166.41		
Electricity			822.77		
Emergency Trips			42.50		
Travel			79.86		
Repairs			40.00	60.81	2,450.00
West Granville Fire Dept.					
Maintenance	1,700.00	1,700.00			
Electricity			167.22		
Caretaker			300.00		
Fuel			612.01		
Supplies			37.56	583.21	1,700.00
Board of Health	500.00	500.00			
Nurse			234.40		
Supplies			30.54		
Barn Inspector			50.00		
M. D.			122.50	62.56	500.00
Dump	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Caretaker			1,280.00		
Electricity			423.88		
Hired Equipment & Services			7,577.90		
New Shed			715.22	3.00	10,000.00
Westfield Mental Health	647.00	647.00	647.00		647.00
Library Salaries	3,820.00	3,820.00			
Librarian			2,251.00		
Custodian			767.50		
Asst. Librarian			535.90		
Substitute			59.80		
Library Aide			205.00		3,820.00
Snow Plow - Receipts	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,875.00		1,875.00
Recreation Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Bands			200.00		
Southwick Rec. Center			506.00		
Prizes, Supplies			256.25		
Movies			809.45		
Trophies			197.31		
Sports Equipment			1,030.35	0.64	3,000.00

Council on Aging	732.00	732.00			
Supplies, Postage			259.09		
Lunch Program			300.39		
Association Dues			25.00		
Wheelchair			90.00		
Refund to General Cash			57.20	0.32	732.00
Investment of Funds			9,000.00		9,000.00

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1977

General Cash		23,687.69	Federal Revenue Sharing P. D. 92-512		8,834.70
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		139.65	Antirecession Funds Title II		5,963.56
Investment of General Cash		100,00.00	Agency		
			Employees Group Insurance		246.89
Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds		8,695.05			
Investment of Antirecession Funds		5,963.56	Tailings		146.82
Accounts Receivable			Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Taxes			Levy of 1969	331.50	
Levy of 1969			Levy of 1970	873.46	
Personal Property	324.70		Levy of 1971	1,458.93	
Real Estate	6.80		Levy of 1972	144.96	
Levy of 1970			Levy of 1973-74	10,869.80	
Personal Property	864.53		Levy of 1975	2,859.62	
Real Estate	8.93		Levy of 1976	4,640.72	
Levy of 1971			Levy of 1977	3,763.78	24,942.77
Personal Property	1,101.17				
Real Estate	357.76		Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Levy of 1972			Motor Vehicle	36,147.85	
Personal Property	1,354.62		Farm Animal	150.00	
Real Estate	606.71		Departmental	483.48	
Levy of 1973			State Highway	4,480.00	41,261.33
Personal Property	1,482.08				
Real Estate	595.90		Overlay Surplus		11,350.98

Levy of 1974— 6 mo.		
Personal Property	644.20	
Real Estate	639.74	
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1,274.35	
Real Estate	6,062.79	
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	2,797.12	
Real Estate	6,062.79	
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	4,862.31	
Real Estate	15,585.22	40,154.20
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1975	141.50	
Levy of 1976	8.50	150.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1965	82.50	
Levy of 1966	97.90	
Levy of 1967	367.40	
Levy of 1968	435.89	
Levy of 1969	557.51	
Levy of 1970	879.31	
Levy of 1971	1,199.55	
Levy of 1972	1,191.41	
Levy of 1973	1,767.26	
Levy of 1974	2,399.07	
Levy of 1975	2,539.42	
Levy of 1976	7,039.27	
Levy of 1977	17,591.36	36,147.85

Library Ex. Title II		115.79
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	4,602.24	
Bicentennial	663;73	
Dog Licenses	45.40	5,311.37
Overestimates		
State Parks	284.63	
Special Education	1.00	
Air Pollution Control	7.19	292.82
Gifts & Bequests		
Gift for Firehouse		39.77
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney Library		904.89
Receipt Reserved for Appropriation		
Dept. of Elder Affairs Grant		800.00
Appropriation Balances		
General		29,328.38
Loans Authorized & Unissued		25,000.00

Departmental				
Veterans	483.48	Firehouse Loan		28,000.00
Aid to Highways — State	4,480.00	Voted at Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal 1978		
Underestimates		Raise & Appropriate	662,981.23	
County Tax	971.46	Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	
		Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
Revenue of 1978	716,626.23	Overlay Surplus	5,000.00	
Loans Authorized	25,000.00	Stabilization Fund	25,000.00	
		Grant for Elder Affairs	800.00	716,626.23
		Antirecession Funds	5,845.00	
Net Funded Debt	28,000.00	Surplus Revenue		91,332.87
	990,499.17			990,499.17

TRUST FUNDS

Cash & Securities	95,642.62	Elmer Bronson Fund	200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmens Compensation Fund	30,858.12
		Stabilization Fund	25,561.17
		Public Bldg. Insurance Fund	30,684.34
		Conservation Fund	1,652.38
		Historical Commission Fund	686.61
	95,642.62		95,642.62

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1976–June 30, 1977

Taxes 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	324.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	324.70	
		324.70
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	6.80	
		6.80
Taxes 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	962.12	
Paid to the Treasurer	75.44	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	886.68	
		962.12
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	8.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	8.93	
		8.93
Taxes 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1189.57	
Paid to the Treasurer	88.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1101.17	
		1189.57
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	357.76	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	357.76	
		357.76
Taxes 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1423.52	
Paid to the Treasurer	68.90	
Outstanding to July 1, 1977	1354.62	
		1423.52
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	606.71	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	606.71	
		606.71

Taxes 1973		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1633.12	
Paid to the Treasurer	151.04	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1482.08	
	1633.12	
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1213.04	
Paid to the Treasurer	617.14	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	595.90	
		1213.04
Taxes 1974 (Jan. 1 – June 30)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	952.47	
Paid to the Treasurer	308.27	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	644.20	
		952.47
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1419.26	
Paid to the Treasurer	779.52	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	639.74	
		1419.26
Taxes July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	1873.30	
Paid to the Treasurer	598.95	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1274.35	
		1873.30
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	3581.59	
Paid to the Treasurer	1996.32	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1585.27	
		3581.59
Taxes July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	6196.28	
Paid to the Treasurer	3399.16	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	2797.12	
		6196.28
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1976	18,506.48	
Paid to the Treasurer	12,443.69	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	6,062.79	
		18,506.48

Taxes – 1975 Farm Animal and Machinery Excise

Outstanding July 1, 1976	141.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	141.50	
		141.50

Taxes July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

Personal Property:

Committed as per warrant	273,655.38	
Paid to the Treasurer	268,675.77	
Abated	186.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	4,793.31	
		273,655.38

Real Estate:

Committed as per warrant	230,269.70	
Abated after payment – refunded	498.18	
		230,767.88
Paid to the Treasurer	209,160.34	
Abated	6,519.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	15,088.42	
		230,767.88

Taxes – 1976 Farm Animal and Machinery Excise

Committed as per warrant	1742.65	
Paid to the Treasurer	1734.15	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	8.50	
		1742.65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1965

Outstanding July 1, 1976	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1976	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1967

Outstanding July 1, 1976	367.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	367.40	
		367.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1976	445.52	
Paid to the Treasurer	9.63	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	435.89	
		445.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1976	722.51	
Paid to the Treasurer	165.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	557.51	
		722.51

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1976	992.61	
Paid to the Treasurer	113.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	879.31	
		992.61

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1976	1525.03	
Paid to the Treasurer	325.48	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1199.55	
		1525.03

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1976	1959.77	
Paid to the Treasurer	768.36	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1191.41	
		1959.77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1976	2280.97	
Paid to the Treasurer	513.71	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1767.26	
		2280.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1976	2903.50	
Paid to the Treasurer	619.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	2283.57	
		2903.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1975

Outstanding July 1, 1976	3063.08	
Additional Commitments	2387.17	
Abated After Payment Refunded	36.85	
		5487.10
Paid to the Treasurer	2599.53	
Abated	69.57	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	2818.00	
		5487.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE – 1976

Outstanding July 1, 1976	7,479.89	
Additional Commitments	28,350.18	
Abated after Payment – Refunded	667.84	
		36,497.91

Paid to the Treasurer	27,800.50	
Abated	1936.72	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	6760.69	
		36,497.91

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE– 1977

Committed as per warrants	34,434.36	
Abated after payment – refunded	39.60	
		34,473.96
Paid to the Treasurer	16,715.63	
Abated	166.97	
Outstanding July 1, 1977	17,591.36	
		34,473.96

INTEREST & COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	1,350.82
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	157.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 drawer filing cabinet
2 card size filing cabinets – single drawer
1 office typewriter
1 adding machine
1 hand calculator

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

Cash Book Balance, General Funds July 1, 1976		$ (3,175.06)
Receipts: 1976 – 1977		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Personal Property	273,365.93	
Real Estate	224,997.01	
Motor Vehicle	49,631.07	
Farm Animal Excise	1,734.15	
		549,728.16
Received from U. S. Treasurer	5,845.00	5,845.00
Received from State Treasurer		
State Aid to Highways	72,700.00	
Highway and Transit Development Ch. 825	33,940.00	
Chapter 497	25,109.07	
State Aid to Library	1,000.00	
Lottery, Chapter 58	4,347.61	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	13,020.30	
Veteran's Services	196.09	
School Aid, Title II	172.64	
School Aid, Chapter 70	27,556.29	
Educational Transportation	20,735.00	
Educational Transportation, Vocational	3,781.00	
Educational, Special Needs	13,719.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs (Grant)	800.00	
Census Reimbursement	295.25	
		217,373.02
Received from County Treasurer:		
Dog License Refund	190.16	190.16
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U. S. Withholding Taxes	31,968.44	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	10,965.23	
County Retirement	5,475.74	
Health and Life Insurance	11,146.68	
Mass. Teachers Assoc., Dues	1,263.00	
		60,819.09
Received from Borrowing and Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	75,000.00	
Investment of General Cash	340,000.00	
		415,000.00

Received from other sources:		
School Lunch Program	13,623.75	
Dog License Fees	663.10	
Tax Collector's Fees	157.00	
Town License Fees	1,789.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,350.82	
Invested Cash Interest	3,306.80	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.66	
Whitney Fund Interest	468.75	
Historical Commission, Trust Fund	5,218.70	
Uncashed checks (tailings)	44.20	
Highway Culverts	140.00	
Bicentennial Comm. Receipts	734.50	
Recreational Comm. Receipts	373.21	
Dog Officer, Receipts	44.00	
Insurance Claim Payment	229.86	
Court Fines	40.00	
Police Reports	15.00	
Country Caller Donations	165.50	
Use of Ambulance	20.00	
Recycled Materials	485.74	
Sale of Fire Truck and Valves	856.00	
Town Hall Rental	35.00	
ENT Reimbursement	350.00	
Revenue Sharing Refunds	2,020.51	
General Account Refunds	109.15	
Town of Tolland, Reimbursement	100.00	
		32,352.25
Total Receipts and Cash Book Balance July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977		1,278,132.62
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977		1,254,444.93
Cash Book Balance, June 30, 1977		23,687.69
Antirecession Funds Invested		5,963.56
General Cash Invested as of June 30, 1977		100,000.00
Cash Balance, General Funds, June 30, 1977		129,651.25
Treasurer's Report, Federal Revenue Sharing Accounts		
Cash Balance, General Funds, July 1, 1976		(525.35)
Receipts: 1976 - 1977		
United States Treasurer	18,331.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	19,000.00	
Refunds	1,022.52	
		38,353.52

Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	37,828.17
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	37,688.52
Cash Balance, General Funds, June 30, 1977	139.65

Cash Balance Savings Account	
July 1, 1976	26,567.86
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	1,127.19
Transfer to General Funds, 1976 –1977	19,000.00
Savings Account Balance, June 30, 1977	8,695.05

Trust and Invested Funds, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

Stabilization Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1976	14,163.13	
Appropriations, 1976–77	10,000.00	
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	1,398.04	
Balance, June 30, 1977		25,561.17

Public Building Insurance Fund		
Balance, July 1, 1976	28,574.54	
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	2,109.80	
Balance, June 30, 1977		30,684.34

Liability Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1976	28,279.57	
Appropriation, 1976 – 1977	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	2,132.55	
Disbursement to General Funds	45.00	
Balance, June 30, 1977		30,858.12

Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1976	6,000.00	
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	468.75	
Disbursement to Interest Account	468.75	
Balance, June 30, 1977		6,000.00

Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetary Association		
Balance, July 1, 1976	200.00	
Interest, July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977	11.66	
Disbursed to Woodlawn Cemetary Association	11.66	
Balance June 30, 1977		200.00
Conservation Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1976	1,061.35	
Appropriation, 1976-77	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977	91.03	
Balance June 30, 1977		1,652.38
Historical Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1976	4,993.06	
Interest, July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977	112.25	
Disbursement to General Funds	4,418.70	
Balance, June 30, 1977		686.61
Total of Trust and Invested Funds, June 30, 1977		95,642.62

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth, Treasurer

Board of Assessors

Report for Fiscal 1977

(July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977)

VALUATIONS:

REAL ESTATE		
Land Exclusive Buildings	$ 454,591.00	
Buildings exclusive land	1,214,030.00	
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		$1,668,621,00

PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in Trade	665,350.00	
Machinery	1,208,760.00	
Livestock	6,505.00	
All other tangible personal property	102,395.00	
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		1,983,010.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS		$3,651,631.00

LOCAL EXPENDITURES:		
APPROPRIATIONS		
Tax Levy	657,115.18	
Free Cash	22,367.06	
Available Funds	38,448.00	
Revenue Sharing	29,849.00	
Other: School Lunch & Library	2,360.42	
Reg. Planning Commission	120.96	
Total Local Expenditures	750,260.62	
STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
Special Education, Ch. 766	3,551.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	174.90	
Retired Municipal Teachers	968.81	
State Recreation Areas	5,427.47	
Air Pollution Control	159.26	
Total State Assessments		10,281.44
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		51,415.02
OVERLAY		10,000.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$821,957.08
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Estimated receipts from State	$ 152,863.98	
Prior years overestimates State & County	5,721.36	
Local estimated receipts (Motor vehicle excise, farm animal & Machy. excise, licenses & interest)	43,782.60	
Available funds	90,664.06	
Available funds to reduce tax rate	25,000.00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		318,032.00
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 503,925.08

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

Tax Rate		
School	$89.27	
General	48.73	
	$138.00	
Real Property Tax	230,269.70	
Personal Property Tax	273,655.38	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$ 503,925.08

Real Estate Classification Summary

Class of Property		Total No. Parcels	Total Value
Residential - Single Dwe			
Residential - Single Dwelling	R1	384	$1,088,170
Residential - Double Dwelling	R2	19	66,240
Residential - Triple Dwelling	R3	1	2,600
Residential - Four or More	R4	1	9,200
Residential/Commercial	RC	11	77,910
Commercial	C	12	129,531
Industrial	I	6	99,550
Agricultural/ Horticultural	AH	28	84,780
Other Vacant Land	L	197	110,640
Total		659	$ 1,668,621

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — Total Assessments for Calendar Year 1977 (Jan. — Dec.)

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1975	2	1,000	$ 54.80
1976	352	358,450	11,128.81
1977	1,035	710,000	45,158.24
			$56,341.85

ABATEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar Year 1977)

Levy 1976	$ 578.31
Levy 1977	2,254.05
	$ 2,832.36

Real Estate Tax Abatements and Exemptions (Fiscal 1977)

Abatements	$ 69.00
Exemptions	6,519.12
	$ 6,588.12

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal 1977)	$ 117.30

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

1 Fireproof Safe
1 Adding Machine
1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet
1 Office Typewriter and Table
6 Card Files

Respectfully submitted:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Emil E. Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Reinhold M. Sussman

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Salaries (Revenue Sharing)		$ 3,820.00	
Maintenance		3,180.00	
Books & Periodicals		2,600.00	
	Total		$ 9,600.00
State Reimbursement			1,000.00
Total Appropriation			$ 10,600.00
Whitney Trust Fund Interest			88.65
LSCA ENRICHMENT GRANT			655.00
	Total		$11,343.65

EXPENDITURES

Salaries Librarian	$ 2100.00			
Library Aide	939.90			
Custodian	789.00			
Total Salaries			$ 3,828.90	
Maintenance				
Electricity		436.97		
Telephone		190.92		
Fuel		1211.39		
Supplies		539.40		
Repairs		479.70		
Historical Room		43.10		
Mileage for Workshops		94.87		
Snow Removal		100.00		
New Equipment				
Typewriter & Stand	474.50			
Desk	102.40			
Book Truck	69.50			
Security System	172.00			
Total New Equipment		818.40		
Total Maintenance			3,914.75	
Books & Periodicals			3,600.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				-11,343.65
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Respectfully submitted,
Doris Kampe, Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Granville

The 1977 year has been a busy one for us at the Library. Mrs. Connors and I have completed three series of workshops sponsored by the Western Regional Public Library System. They were held in the towns of Stockbridge, Amherst and Lenox. They covered reference books, periodicals, Inter Library Loan and publicity. This is also a chance to exchange ideas with other librarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevenson were kind enough to give us the newest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica and a set of Documents to American History. They have been a very useful addition to our reference collection and very much used. It was a kind and thoughtful thing for them to do.

Mr. Roy Jinks of Granville presented us with a signed edition of his book "The History of Smith & Wesson." It's so nice to know that Granville has its own authors.

Rose Bacon, Cindy Tavernise, Carol Peugh and Merrilee Connors conducted four programs in the summer. They helped youngsters collect butterflies for collections. Children were shown how to write, illustrate and bind their own books.

The 4H babysitting program was a big success. Thirty young adults attended. Both boys and girls were given instruction in first aid, police and fire protection, safety, baby and child care. All baby sitting skills were covered.

Every year, the Granville Library Club donates our entire magazine collection. We receive 30 monthly and 9 weekly magazines. The collection includes business, news, hobby, woman's, animal, travel interests. The Library Club sponsors many activities at the Library. Each year many books are given by them.

I would like to thank all the people involved with the Library for making it such a good year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dena Benton
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our large and impressive Library building was built in 1900 and continues to be an important place in the activities of the town of Granville. More borrowers come each year to use the book, magazine, and record collections. This year the building has also been well utilized as a public meeting place for classes on astrology, embroidery, art, and organic gardening.

The basement meeting room was painted and the linoleum floor professionally cleaned and waxed. Estimates have been received to replace the shades in the main reading room and to have the wall to wall carpeting cleaned.

In May the Trustees dug two circular beds in front of the Library, where old trees had been removed, and geraniums were planted. The Trustees have asked the Library Club to consider maintaining these flower beds annually and to consider a gift of a much needed bicycle rack as one of the many services they provide in support of the Library.

The Bookmobile Service from Western Regional Library offers the town a large selection of books for adults and children on their visits every four to six weeks. Any resident is welcome to come aboard the Bookmobile to help make selections which stay in the town until the next visit. A stop is also made at the West Granville School.

Mr. Robert Laptew has done a fine job of snow removal in the parking lot and our custodian, Carl Bloomberg, has done an equally fine job on the walks and stairs in addition to his usual good work inside the building. We thank them both.

Mrs. Merrilee Connors was chosen as the new Library Aide from the many excellent candidates who were interviewed for the vacancy. She is a great addition to the Library staff.

Mrs. Helena Duris and a group of volunteers from the Library Club have staffed the Historical Room during its summer hours. They have greeted many visitors who continue to come to view the Bicentennial quilt and the miniature exhibits prepared with great patience and charm by Mrs. Helen Turner. Mrs. Duris answers mnay geneological questions and the town is much in her debt for the time and devotion she gives to the Historical Room. She makes it a very inviting place.

Silvio Tavernise, Chairman
Doris Kampe, Treasurer
Carol C. Pflumm, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Granville:

Again this year, the Granville Annual Report must be ready for printing before the Finance Committee will be able to finalize the budget review. This is being compounded by the fact that the State is late issuing the cherry sheets, so at this time we have no idea how much money will actually have to be raised from taxes.

Along these lines, we have noted that due to changes in the Town's tax base, we will be receiving even less money from the State this year. With this in mind, we will have to be even more diligent in our efforts to reduce spending and to justify expenses.

This year, Paul Nobbs, Jr. had to resign from the Committee after several years of service. We are glad to welcome Conrad Clendenin as our new member.

As happened last year, we will be issuing budget items separately, and we urge you to review them carefully before you are called upon to vote at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Hands, Chairman
Stuart Egerton, Secretary
Conrad Clendenin
John B. Jones
Frederic S. Wackerbarth

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville

Immunization Clinic	3
Total Attendance	40
Flu Clinic	38

Immunization clinics are scheduled for March, April and May. Please watch the newspapers for exact dates.

These clinics are for all age groups and we hope you will take advantage of them and keep your records up to date. I would like to thank the Committee for their cooperation with these clinics.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R.N.
Clinic Nurse

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Special Town Meeting – January 31, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. – A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $6,150 for the purchase of a used 1957 Ward LaFrance fire truck.
49 in favor 0 Opposed

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $6,150.00 in anticipation of bidding for and the purchase of a Mach Fire Truck from the Waterford, Connecticut, Fire Department. Amended to add $100 to pay Mr. John Walsh for finders fee.
Voted the article as amended 33 in favor 2 opposed

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the 1947 tank truck. Amended to $300 minimum and West Hartland to get first chance.
Voted as amended – Unanimous

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the G. M. C. 6x6 military truck. Voted to add a minimum of $300.
Voted article as amended 38 in favor 0 opposed

Article 5. Voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,875.00 for a new snow plow for the Highway Department.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of $6,000.00 to the Law Department.
Voted – Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 9:06.

Attest: Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **April 11, 1977**
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to bring in their votes at the Town Hall in Granville Center on April 18, 1977 for the candidates for the following officers, the Polls to be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1 Moderator for 1 year
1 Selectman for 3 years
1 Assessor for 3 years
1 School Committee for 3 years
1 Auditor for 1 year
1 Constable for 3 years
1 Library Trustee for 3 years
2 Recreation Commission for 3 years
1 Recreation Commission for 2 years
2 Recreation Commission for 1 year
2 Planning Board for 3 years

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time and place of holding said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 11th day of April, 1977.
Edwin A Beckwith
George E. Woodger
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies in each of the usual places on April 11, 1977.
William York
Constable

Results of the Election
April 18, 1977 200 Ballots Cast

1 Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	181
1 Selectman for 3 years	George E. Woodger	168
1 Assessor for 3 years	Reinhold M. Sussman	154
1 School Committee for 3 years	Avery W. Bates	106
	Bernadette K. Beckman	90
1 Constable for 3 years	Paul Holcomb	170
1 Auditor for 1 year	Frank Barrett	163
1 Library Trustee for 3 years	Doris Kampe	181
2 Recreation for 3 years	John R. Albee	153
	Carol Egerton	167
1 Recreation Commission for 2 years		
	Ronald Jay Drolett	157

2	Recreation Commission for 1 year		
		John Evans	159
2	Planning Board for 3 years	Wilson H. Rider	134
		Richard C. Woodger	152
		Harlon R. Hansen	77

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – May 9, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Words of thanks were extended to Harold Chapman as auditor; the Village Green Commission: Joseph Dickinson, Chas. Hansen, Arthur Case, Katherine Phelon and Francis Hunt; the School Committee Henry Miller; The Recreation Committee: Everett Rockwell; Council on Aging: Doris Sheets, Chas Hodge; Finance Committee: Bert Barker; Bicentennial Committee: Doris Kampe, John Moline, Philip Dickinson, Jean Fuller, Pat Dickinson. Thanks to all for good work done.

Motion to adjourn to time certain, Monday, May 16th 7 p.m.
Those in favor 36   Opposed 4
Meeting adjourned 7:15

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – May 16, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:05

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1978.

Article 3. Voted to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: $15,000.00 for the care of the dump.

Article 4. Voted to accept funds under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Anti-Recession, Title II, Public Law 94-369 and to be used as follows: Town Hall Maintenance $5,845.00.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate for General Government:

Moderator	53.00
Auditor	6.00
Finance Committee Salary	132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00
Selectman's Salaries	1,980.00
Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper	3,100.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	1,300.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,100.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	600.00

Tax Collector's Salary	2,340.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk's Salary	760.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	250.00
Assessors' Salaries	940.00
Assessors' Clerk	1,500.00
Assessors' Maintenance	700.00
Assessors' Equipment	500.00
Assessors' Revaluation	500.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Meeting Notices – Pass Over	
Law Department	1,000.00
Village Green Improvement	200.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,500.00
West Granville Fire Department Maintenance	1,700.00
Fire Equipment Maintenance	2,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,200.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm	1,000.00
Moth Pest Control – Voted to Lay on Table	
Civilian Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	350.00

Motion to discontinue $50.00 Town Meeting Notices

Motion made and voted to discontinue sending special meeting notices by post card and put in County Caller instead.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation $500.00

Article 7. Voted to appropriate for General Highway purposes:

Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Winter Roads	20,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	3,660.00

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate for the Road Machinery Account 16,000.00

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 25,977.09 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under Highway and Transit Development.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 33,417.04 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under Highway Transit & Development.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for the protection of persons and property:

Police Salaries	6,000.00
Police Cruiser Maintenance	750.00
Police Equipment	650.00
Police & Fire Dept. Gas & Oil	1,200.00

Article 12. Voted for Veterans Administration	1,986.10
Article 13. Voted for Veterans Benefits	500.00

Article 14. Voted the sums for the Town Library

Salaries	4,190.00
Library Maintenance	3,510.00
Library Books	2,750.00

Motion was made and seconded to cut hours to old schedule of 2 years ago.
In Favor 3 Opposed – Majority

Article 15. Voted to transfer from the Surplus the sum of 1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate for unclassified departments

Memorial Day	250.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,600.00
Town Employees' Health & Life Ins.	10,000.00

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,870.00 for interest and certifying.

Article 18. Voted to lay on the table.

Article 19. Voted to transfer the sum of 5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 5,000.00 for the Resrve Fund.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sums for the maintenance of cemeteries

Old Westfield Rd.	100.00
Woodland	200.00
West Granville	300.00
Center	200.00

Article 22. Amended to read: voted to raise and appropriate 3,000.00 for the recreation commission to be used for the year's recreation.

Article 23. Amended to read: Voted to raise and appropriate 1,500.00 for the recreation committee to use for the Ski Area.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the Conservation fund.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 175.00 for the Conservation Commission.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the Gen. Laws of Mass. Chapt. 128, Section 42.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 12,292.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00 for the Town Building Inspector Maintenance.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for the Building Inspector. Amended to take from Surplus.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 732.00 for the Council on Aging.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 600.00 for the Town Newsletter.

Article 32. Voted to accept the sum of $800.00 from the Department of Elder Affairs to be used by the Council on Aging for the Town Newsletter.

Article 33. Voted to appropriate for Educational Purposes 424,382.00

Motion was made to appoint an committee of three to visit school and report back to the adjourned meeting. It was so voted. Appointed were Mr. Moquin, Mrs. Czapracki, and Mrs. Swanson.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 7,000.00 for the Firehouse Lona Payment.

Article 35. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of 647.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapt. 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

Article 36. Voted to allow a member of the Board of Selectmen to hold the office of Chief of Police.

Motion to adjourn to time certain June 6, 1977 7 p.m. at Village School.

Meeting adjourned to time certain at 11:05 p.m.

Adjourned Town Meeting – June 6, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:10 p.m.

Article 5. Picked up from the table – Voted for both Moth and Pest Control the sum of 700.00

Article 18 Picked up from table – voted the sum of $500.00 for Workmen's Liability Fund.

Motion was made and so voted to have Selectmen research insurance premiums and Henry Wackerbarth and Edwin Beckwith look into combining building insurance and workmen's compensation insurance and present at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p. m. to time certain after special Town Meeting immediately following this meeting.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting – June 6, 1977

Meeting again called to order at 9:42 p.m.

Article 37. Voted to amend to $19,000.00 for new ambulance
47 No. 60 Yes
Not voted as 2/3 vote needed.

Voted to reconsider
Amend up to $25,000.00 for a new ambulance to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.
Requires 2/3 vote 14 No 82 yes so voted

Walter Barbour objected to this amendment as he feels it is against Roberts Rules of Order.

Motion was made and so voted to take no action on the old ambulance.

Article 38. This article amended and so voted to sell the 1945 Ford Pumper Truck to Noble & Cooley Co. for the sum of $200.00.

Article 39. Voted to accept from the Granville Volunteer Fire Department the G. M. C. 1967, 6x6 Army Truck.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14.000.00 for the reassessment of Property in the Town of Granville.

Article 41. Voted to pass over.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

Article 43. Motion was made and so voted to leave the Blacksmith Shop as is for 5 years, then to be reconsidered.

Article 44. Voted to amend article to include the word "approximately"
Voted as amended 49 yes 7 no
To sell and convey by deed without covenants to Clarence T. McCloud Jr. and Florence M. McCloud, for the consideration of $1.00 the Towns right title and interest of the Town in and to the following described premises, a parcel of land approximately 240 x 100 ft. and bordered on the east by Old Westfield Rd., south and west by Bruce Rd., and North by Clarence T. and Florence M. McCloud.

Article 45. Voted to carry over the Bicentennial Report appropriation Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1976 and such cums as the committee has raised, to be used to help defray the cost of the report and any balance to be returned to Surplus at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 46. Voted to authorize a local 4H club, under the leadership of Daniel Oleksak, and direction of the Board of Selectmen, to plan and carry out a Town Forest Management program on land owned by the Town on McCarthy Rd.

Article 47. Voted to rescind Article 24, of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1970, in which the Town voted to become a member of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws.

Article 48. Voted to buy the Degano Property on Main Rd., Consisting of approximately (1) one acre of land and buildings, to be used for the Town purposes, for a sum not exceeding $25,000.00 and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow said sum for a period of (5) five years.

Voted 49 yes 9 No

Article 49. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed, to Vera & Edgar Walrath, a parcel of land containing 24,900 square feet, more or less, now owned by the Town and located at the rear of the school grounds; in exchange for a parcel of land owned by Vera & Edgar Walrath, containing 24,820 square feet, more or less, to be conveyed to the Town by proper deed, said land having a frontage on Maple Street of approximately 77 feet, more or less, and running south 302 feet, more or less, the Town to construct and maintain a public way for a distance of 302 feet.

Article 50. A motion to increase the school committee to 5 members, committee to study consolidating departments, the five people are: Edwin Beckwith, Stuar Egerton, Henry S. Wackerbarth, Richard Brown and Frank Barrett.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 June 7, 1977.

Special Town Meeting – June 6, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:22 p.m.

Article 1. Committee Report – Mr. Moquin – Recommended Bldg. lack of Storage space.
Secret Ballot: 62 No 50 Yes 1 Abstain

Motion to have Moderator appoint a building committee of 6 to study situation and report at next town meeting. Report back by Sept. 1st and look at some immediate action for storing flammables. So voted.

Committee: Leroy Clink, Bill Bacon, John Auker, Vallerie Drolett, Harlon Hansen, Avery Bates.

Motion to reconsider – not voted.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $200.00 to the Town Report appropriation.

The meeting was adjourend at 9:41 p.m.

Special Town Meeting – September 19, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. A quorum was present 54 voters.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,800.00 to be used for Police Department salaries.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Surplus to the Bicentennial Committee account the sum of $2,400.00 to permit the publication of the Bicentennial Sampler. This advance will be repaid in to the surplus by the retail sales of the Sampler.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Benjamin Thomas Alamed Thomas Frederick Alamed & Marie Claire Bouchard	January 18, 1977
Julie Ann Senter Dwight Senter & Janice Ann Lataille	February 18, 1977
Heather Lynn Jensen James Christian Jensen & Lynn Ann Barthelette	March 4, 1977
Alison Louise Moore George Lawrence Moore & Sheridan Lee Harding	March 22, 1977
Thomas James Kirsche Richard Norman Kirsche & Linda Bullock	April 1, 1977
Gerard William Bergeron Gerard Herve Bergeron & Mary Ann Sikora	April 11, 1977
Jason Douglas Laffert Ernest August Laffert & Barbara Evan Wiles	April 23, 1977
Joseph Andrew MacKnight III Joseph Andrew MacKnight Jr. & Laureen Adelia Bartnicki	May 13, 1977
Matthew McCogney Donnelly Donald Henry Donnelly & Ann Elizabeth Reynolds	May 19, 1977
Rachel Ann Barrett Thomas Michael Barrett & Christina Marya Wojtowicz	May 31, 1977
Gabriel Henry Maentz Scott Telfer Maentz & Mary Louise Childs	June 11, 1977
Bryan John Durfey Wayne Arthur Dunfey & Stella Louise Mineau	July 1, 1977
Jeffrey Alan Christie Robert Henry Christie & Deborah Ann Schultz	July 14, 1977
Ethan James Egerton Durand G. Egerton & Mona A. Lees	August 19, 1977
Karin Beth Petersen Keith Eric Petersen & Nancy Ann Fritzer	August 23, 1977
Nadia Rose Przybylowski David Paul Przybylowski & Milgros Lugo	August 24, 1977
Katherine Anne Fee Richard Cunningham Fee & Carrol Ann Rising	August 27, 1977
Ethan Mathew King Jack Bush King & Donna Marie Laforce	September 2, 1977
Rebecca Elizabeth Emerson Ralph Whitney Emerson III & Lynn Mary Roberts	October 22, 1977
Ethan Abner Baird Joseph Allan Baird & Suzan Anne Clifford	November 17, 1977
Daniel Anthony Oleksak Daniel Anthony Oleksak & Charley Gay Stallsmith	November 21, 1977
Rachel M. Romano Ralph John & Karen Ann Montemagni	December 8, 1977

MARRIAGES

Richard A. Beckwith & Paula J. Thompson
By James J. Flahive, January 15, Southwick
John P. Bedore & Rita A. Pelletier
By Robert R. Choquette, March 18, Chicopee
William David Houghton & Gale Marie LaFogg
By Richard Monstur, March 26, Granville
Ronald Thomas Nihill & Dawna Bartnicki
By James Flahive, May 21, Southwick
Douglas C. Hansen & Suanne Lynn Darnell
By Floyd C. Bryan, May 28, Agawam
Robert F. Boucher & Suzanne M. Douyard
By James J. Flahive, May 28, Southwick
Michael Camerota & Diane Belanger
By Donald L. Barron, July 9, Westfield
Charles S. P. Hodge & Patricia Richardson Chinn
By Louis R. Beyer, July 9, Amherst
Michael Erik Kramer & Elizabeth Jean Miller
By Daniel F. Keenan, July 17, W. Springfield
James H. Shaw & Jeanne L. Bates
By Richard Monstur, July 23, Granville
Jeffrey M. Kellogg & Ella F. Hansen
By Richard Monstur, August 20, Granville
Daniel Mark McGorty & Patti Ann Howden
By Richard Monstur, October 15, Granville
Richard A. Collier & Sandra M. Tucker
By Richard Monstur, October 29, Granville
Kenneth Billings & Anita Stanavage
By Richard Monstur, December 8, Granville
Joel Grant Henderson & Sandra Lee Laptew
By Richard Monstur, December 23, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Lafayette Webster Shaw	53	6	25	Simsbury, CT	February 9
Ida Goodrich McTurk	86	4	22	Granville	May 1
Eddie Eugene Harris	10	10	7	Belcross, N.C.	July 19
Raymond O. Agnew	10	7	19	Brooklyn, NY	July 19
Roland O. Agnew	8	3	5	Brooklyn, NY	July 19
S. Kathryn (Culver) West	63	6	2	Naticoke, PA	July 13
William J. Bedore	24	4	3	Springfield, MA	July 31
Elizabeth Pynchon Lesak	65	7	19	Springfield, MA	August 29
Marion Hill Smith	81	1	15	Northampton, MA	October 9
Mary Doubrava Boughton	70	7	8	Westfield, MA	October 31

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	322
Bow	15
Waterfowl	7
Dogs	100
Kennels	3

Inventory of Office Equipment:

1 Large Desk

1 Schoolmasters Desk

1 Large Safe

Respectfully submitted

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE – 1977

School Committee

Charles Swanson, Chairman	1979
Avery Bates, Secretary	1980
Sheridan Moore, Maintenance/Transportation	1978

Administration

Louis S. Josselyn	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant

Superintendent's Office

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392
Office Schedule	Monday through Friday (Except Legal Holidays) School Days: 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days: 8:00 to 4:00

Clerical	Lois Kirk Barbara Stromgren

Meetings

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The October and May meetings are held in West Granville. All other meetings are held at the school in the village.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1978-79 (Subject to change)

September 4	Labor Day
September 5	Staff Workshops
September 6	Schools Open
October 9	Columbus Day
October 27	Teachers Convention
November 22	Half-Day
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 25	(Week of) Winter Vacation
January 1, 1979	New Years Day
January 2	Schools Reopen
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
February 19	(Week of) Mid-Winter Vacation
April 13	Good Friday
April 16	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 28	Memorial Day
June 15	Schools Close*

*Close June 15 provided 180 school days have been completed.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT 1977–1978

Your School Committee has continued to dedicate its total energy to the improvement of Granville's educational system. The end result which, as you all know, is very difficult to measure. However, we know as a fact that Granville students are well received into Southwick High School. They are disciplined and well prepared for their assignments. Past years have proven that Granville students have gained the highest academic achievement that S.H.S. can offer. This achievement, we believe, is mostly attributed to the dedication and solid-rock foundation in the students' formative years here in Granville.

Your Committee has made changes in the professional staff which we feel will strengthen our program.

We have expanded the available time of our Special needs program. We feel this will retain the qualified students in our main stream of educational program. If we recognize a problem developing, thwart its expansion and push the candidate to full academic awareness, then the program is a success. To this goal, our Special needs program staff is dedicated.

As you are well aware, the Town must raise and appropriate money to support Chapter 766 of our General Laws. The program is very difficult to budget for, because specialized educational goals may be required at almost any time during the school year. We have achieved our goal this year and have budgeted accordingly for the ensuing year.

The age of our buildings requires continuous maintenance; they are also being repainted on an ongoing basis.

Playground equipment has been relocated in West. The equipment in Village School has been updated and repaired. In that the School Committee is solely responsible for the upkeep of the playground and the ball fields. Additional monies have and will be expended in the future to keep our playing fields in good condition.

We have a dedicated and well-motivated professional staff. In our negotiations with the Granville Teachers Association, we kept in mind that we must pay to attract and retain the staff which is best for the town. Our salary range is competitive with surrounding communities. The working conditions and requirements for our staff insure that you, the tax payers, are getting the most for the money spent on education of our youth. – We are not perfect, but we are working towards the goal of academic excellence with fiscal responsibility.

Your Committee evaluates the academic subjects offered on a continuing basis. We feel that French and advanced mathematics instruction are of the highest quality and will be retained in the future. Music and the Arts have continued to attract more students.

Our Media Center is not staffed the way we would like it to be. If there are volunteers in the Town who would be willing to spend the time, please do not hesitate to call the principal. A well staffed Resource Center would enable the students to use this facility more effectively.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the bus drivers for their dedication and safety awareness; the cafeteria staff for preparing their fine, balanced meals and the custodians for keeping our buildings in good condition. Your principal continues to work for and beyond his job specification and unselfishly dedicates his time and energy to all the children in our town.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the citizens of our town for supporting our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Swanson, Chairman
Avery Bates, Secretary
Sheridan Moore, Maintenance & Transportation

STAFF 1977-78

Name	**Position**
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Diane Marino	Kdg. Reading 1-2
Catherin Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Gerard Bergeron	French, Phys. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Math/Science 6,7,8
Carol Tagliavini	Social Studies/Phys. Ed. 6,7,8
Pamela Bock	Music
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Deborah Stroesser	Speech
Suzanne Russin	Adjustment Counselor
Janice Shea	Title I (Reading)
Christine Schultz	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria Asst.
Ann Sussman	Cafeteria-West
Adrian Delerzon, M. D.	Physician
Nellie Robak, R. N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union 39), it being the seventy-sixth of such reports.

After being on the job for only six months (as of this writing) it is somewhat difficult to bring a long historical perspective to this position. I can say that what I have found to date is supportive of the information which is generally known in Western Mass. – and that is the citizens of Granville can be justly proud of their educational system and the many programs which are vigorous and flourishing in the schools. I have found an exceptionally competent administrative leadership, dynamic and vibrant teaching staff and a student body which is active, polite and receptive to education. In addition, the buildings, grounds and facilities available to the students have been well designed and are in excellent condition. All of us can be justly proud of the care and pride which is apparent in the maintenance and repair of all the facilities.

BUDGET

One of the major concerns of all communities is the large slice which the school system takes out of the local budget. This is a sensitive issue – one which is difficult to deal with. Salaries must be paid, operational costs must be met, and maintenance, transportation and tuition obligations have to be met as major portions of the educational costs. And in an inflationary cycle, these costs continue to increase each year. After these costs a raltively small but important portion of the budget is devoted to books, supplies and equipment. These latter items are the portion of the budget which help to make education so special but are usually the only areas which are left for any budgetary cutting considerations.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

A serious condition exists for towns without vocational schools. It becomes very difficult for our students to be admitted to the area vocational schools in Westfield and Springfield. A Study Committee composed of Southwick School Committee personnel and citizens devoted a considerable amount of time and effort during the fall of 1977 to the study of possible vocational programs which could be developed for the students of Southwich High School. After all possible alternatives were explored in depth the Study Committee recommended to the Southwick School Committee that the most viable opportunities for the greatest number of Southwick students lay in rejoining the Westover Occupational Resource Cooperative (WORC).

WORC is a Collaborative agreement created among communities in the Connecticut Valley which do not have access to vocational programs. In essence WORC is an attempt to renovate the former Westover Base Hospital to create facilities for twelve (12) to fifteen (15) occupational programs.

At this time, a state grant has been received to provide funds for administration of WORC and an executive director has been hired. Southwick's position in WORC is presently very tenuous. Present estimates indicate its share of the capitalization and administrative expenses will be around $60,000 per year for five years. This will not include the tuition and transportation expenses for the fifty-five students who will be eligible to attend when the facility opens (hopefully - fall 1979). As expensive as this sounds WORC probably holds the greatest potential for the greatest number of Southwick High School students for the least expenditure. The Southwick School Committee and Southwick citizens have a difficult decision to make in regard to continuing participation in WORC.

CHAPTER 766 (Special Needs)

Probably no state mandated program has created more controversy than Chapter 766. Without going into much detail I do not believe anyone can argue that we are probably doing now for students who have special needs what we should have been doing a long time ago. The real problem lies in the financing of the program which has created great burdens on the local taxpayer without accompanying state support.

In addition to the financial burden placed on the local community, Chapter 766 has created additional staffing, new programs and incredible time and paperwork demands on the school staff. Hopefully, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Massachusetts is one of several national leaders in meeting the specifications laid down by the new federal Special Needs legislation. By meeting the conditions of the federal law, Massachusetts can qualify for a waiver. This will entitle those Mass. communities which meet state and federal requirements to receive additional federal aid.

BUDGET

Code	Account	77/78 Budget	78/79 Budget
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	390	390
1100-00-5	School Committee Expenses	630	650
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	4627	4480
1200-00-3	Administrative Clerical Salaries	1966	1885
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expenses	470	460
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel Expenses	433	528
1200-00-6	School Union Expenses	162	59
1200-11-1	Principal's Salary	18088	19050
2200-11-3	Principal's Clerical Salary	3958	4159
2200-11-5	Principal's Office Expense	265	265
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel Expense	445	445
2200-11-6	Graduation	50	50
2300-11-1	In-Service Instruction	50	50
2300-12-1	Special Needs Instruction	4451	8587
2300-12-5	Special Needs: Supplies, Testing and Travel	300	1300

2300-00-1	Teachers Salaries	131757	140862
2300-11-6	Teachers' Travel & Conferences	80	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	2700	2700
2400-11-5	Textbooks	2700	2700
2500-11-5	Library	500	895
2600-11-5	Audio-Visual Services	400	975
2700-11-5	Guidance-Testing	300	300
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Mental Health	420	400
3200-11-1	Health Services	1375	1419
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	50	100
3200-11-6	Health Travel	60	50
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	18142	19022
3310-12-3	Special Needs Transportation	4095	4240
3350-00-5	Transportation Operations	10000	10950
3400-11-6	Food Services	500	500
3400-11-3	Noon Aides	540	540
4110-11-5	Custodial Salaries	10495	10996
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1600	1800
4120-11-6	Heating	7800	7800
4130-11-6	Utilities	4540	4670
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	350	500
4220-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	2400	2400
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1160	1180
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	951	443
7390-11-8	New Equipment	-0-	1300
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	385	175
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	150000	155000
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	4710	5250
9100-45-4	Vocational Evening Tuition	150	150
3300-33-4	Vocational Transportation	1000	1000
3370-11-4	Special Needs Tuition	27077	26383
3370-11-4	Special Needs Transportation	1000	1000
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program - YMCA	500	500
	TOTAL	424382	448998
	1978 - 65 Passenger School Bus Less: Trade of 71 I.H. Bus		17000

Granville Public Schools
Estimated Income
1978-79

Chapter 70 General School Aid	$23,739
Chapter 71 Transportation	16,287
Chapter 74 Vocational Tuition & Transportation	2,097
Chapter 766 Special Education	27,832
TOTAL	$69,955

PER PUPIL COST

Kindergarten	555.37
Grades 1–8	1025.33
Grades 9–12 Tuition	1500.00
Special Education Tuition	2000.00
Vocational – Westfield	2250.00
Vocational – Springfield	1510.00

NO SCHOOL

The no-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC, WHYN and WDEW. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency.

Parents should use their own judgement as whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed.

WORK PERMITS

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Christine Schultz of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS 1977-78

Grade	**Vocational Westfield-Springfield**		**Work Opportunity**	**Southwick**	**State (Conn.)**	**Other**
Special Needs			1	5	1	3
9				20		
10				25		
11	1			25		
12		2		22		
TOTAL	1	2	1	97	1	3

ENROLLMENT – October 1, 1977

Grade	Number
K	20
1	22
2	20
3	21
4	17
5	22
6	22
7	20
8	28
TOTAL	192

TUITION RATES

School	1977-78	1978-79
Southwick: Kindergarten	475	500
Southwick: Grades 1–8	950	1000
Southwick: Grades 9–12	1500	1550
Southwick: Special Needs	2000	2050
Westfield Vocational	2250	
Springfield Vocational	1510	
Work Opportunity	2480	

Inventory of New Equipment

One (1) Copier Machine

STAFF CHANGES

Entered Employment During Year:

PERSON	POSITION
Diane Marino	Kindergarten
Suzanne Russin	Adjustment Counselor
James Shea	Title I (Reading)

Left During Year:

PERSON	POSITION	REASON
Gail Ziemba	Adjustment Counselor	New Position
Linda Pitoniak	Teacher, Grade 1	Maternity

STATISTICAL REPORT 1976-1977

Teacher	Gr.	Boys	Girls	Avg. Attend.	Avg. Mem.	Percent Attend.	Tardy
Catherine Pitoniak	K	8	13	20.65	22.68	91.04	10
Linda Pitoniak	1	7	16	17.24	17.96	95.95	15
Lynn MacFarland	2	9	15	19.76	21.0	94.08	37
Josephine Trottier	3	9	8	15.56	16.13	96.49	20
Ruth Lessard	4	13	10	19.92	20.95	95.09	15
Andrea Scully	5	8	13	18.9	19.86	95.19	23
Karen MacIver	6	9	10	18.17	19.0	95.64	12
Timothy Derrig	7	14	15	26.51	28.13	94.25	26
Gerard Bergeron	8	13	8	20.05	21.0	95.48	27
	SN	7	5	9.75	10.48	97.5	16
TOTAL		97	113	186.52	197.19	95.07	201

Title I

Title I is one of several programs funded by the federal government. It is designed specifically for giving educational assistance (remedial personnel and materials) for students who can be designated as needing help of a nature which cannot be provided by the school in its normal operation. The amount of financial assistance depends on the number of welfare cases and free lunch students.

In a small community where the above conditions are not extensive, it is obviously difficult to generate much financial assistance. During the current year, however, we have been able to develop a full-time program in the area of remedial reading. This has been largely due to the addition of extra funds through a Title I Grant written for all communities in Union 39. Unfortunately, the federal authorities have indicated these additional funds will not be available to provide such an extensive remedial program during the 1978-79 school year. Letters have been sent to Mass. Congressmen requesting their assistance in expanding Federal Title I funds for rural communities.

Kenneth Johnson

Many thanks and much appreciation go to Ken Johnson in his position as Administrative Assistant. Ken has a myriad of duties and responsibilities which are reflected well in the business operation of the schools. He is responsible for the preparation of the budget, all transportation, maintenance, buildings, grounds, purchasing and statistical data for all communities in Union 39. Ken knows his job well and serves Union 39 in an effective and understanding manner.

Summary

The reports which follow are a part of this report. You are urged to read them and if you have questions the persons who wrote them will be glad to discuss the report with you.

Respectfully submitted

Louis S. Josselyn
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my thirteenth report as principal.
We have two new teaching assignments this year. Mrs. Catherine Pitoniak moved from Kindergarten to Grade 1. Miss Diane Marino moved from filling in a maternity leave for Mrs. Linda Pitoniak in grade one to kindergarten.

We have specialists who come in to assist: (1) Mrs. Janis Shea, Title I, reading, paid by federal funds through a cooperative project with Southwick, here all week; (2) Mrs. Deborah Stroesser, learning disabilities, some Chapter 766 aid, two days a week; (3) Mr. Kevin Gamble, sight teacher, hired jointly with neighboring towns, three one-hour visits a week; (4) Mrs. Suzanne Russin, Adjustment Counselor, some Chapter 766 paperwork, chairman and organizer of 766 Core meetings of various levels, one day a week.

To the parents, may I say that the schools belong to you. The school is one way of furnishing aid for your child's development. Even more important, however, are the hours that you personally spend helping your child to grow morally and intellectually. We are valuable allies but can really only support, uphold, be an accessory, or a collaborator in what your child is to become. Schools are politically derived by vote of the citizenry to be our ally. Your vote allows us to survive. Your children and your collaboration allow us to succeed. Nothing is so satisfying to us as a portion of collaboration paying off for the student.

I would like to thank the general citizenry, the town road crew, the transportation people, the food coordinators, the sanitary engineers, the whole clerical staff, and the very professional group we have here. All these people are very serious abou their work. We welcome Dr. Louis S. Josselyn and find him to a real humane person who is wholeheartedly concerned with your schools. I would also like to thank Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the central office staff. The Granville School Committee deserves a vote of thanks for the many thoughts extended in our direction.

Above all, we take notice of the youth of Granville. We take pleasure in meeting the challenges of youth. That our students may have full and rewarding years under our guidance is our aim.

Respectfully yours,
Everett O. Rockwell

Granville Village School Account

1-3-77		Income	Expend	Balance 1-5-78
Activities	1486.52	3338.92	3929.88	895.56
Service	1510	-0-	15.10	-0-

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools: .

As School Physician for the Town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granville schools this past year. With few exceptions the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurse's report.

Adrian Delerzon, M. D.
School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

Beginning in May of 1977 when registration for children entering Kindergarten took place, vision testing was done on these children. The parent was also given a physical exam form and asked to have their child examined by their private physician.

In October, Dr. Delerzon did physical examinations on those children entering the school that were not done by their own physician. At this time all children in the fourth and seventh grades were examined. New and absentee pupils were done making a total of 55 students.

Vision and hearing tests have been done individually on all students. Students failing either of these have been referred to their own physicians for further treatment.

Heights and weights have been done on all pupils in both of the schools.

Immunization Clinics will begin March 4th. Please keep this date in mind so you can take advantage of them and bring your childrens' records up to date.

Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Rockwell and his staff for all their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nillie Robak, R.N.
School Nurse

Report of the Cafeteria Manager

To the Superintendent of Schools:
The following is my sixteenth annual report as the Cafeteria Manager of the Granville Public Schools.

I feel we had a successful program in that U.S.D.A. commodities were quite abundant and we are now able to purchase through the Town Co-op Food Plan. By doing so, we are able to hold a good balance in our account.

We did not make any new equipment purchases in 1976-77.

We served approxiamtely 22,000 lunches, including a weekly average of about 24 to the Elderly on Tuesdays. We enjoy this "happening" each week. We wished it could include more of the sick and shut-ins through the week as well.

I want to say thanks to all who contributed to our program – Mrs. Joan Miller, my assistant; Mrs. Ann Sussman; Mrs. Susie Michnovez, our substitute; the students, faculty and staff.

Arlene King
Cafeteria Manager

Regional Planning Committee

The Regional Planning Committee made little progress in 1977 in its study of the feasibility of a regional school district comprised of the towns of Tolland, Granville, and Southwick. A *proposed contract* was drawn up and several changes to it were proposed on 2/23/77 and 4/7/77. The contract and proposed changes were submitted to the State Department of Education for legal intepretation and opinion. To date no answers have been forthcoming leaving the work of the Committee stalled.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Selectmen of Granville:
Gentlemen:

The duties of this department are to keep our streets, roads and bridges in the best conditions we can with funds available to us.

In winter, plowing and sanding all streets and roads and most public places in town. – The firm Baxter Sand and Gravel received the bid this year to supply the town with winter sand.

Spring work consists of removing winter sand and cleaning catch basins and then follows the general work of cleaning ditches to facilitate good water ways and also replacement of cross pipes or lowering them after the winter frost heaved them up; the roads also must be regraded where needed, which must be done several times a year in certain areas. Brush and overhanging branches along the roadways must be cut and chipped wherever there may be interference with snowplowing or where such growth interferes with views at intersections. The chipper was employed the first time last year and we are achieving more work with it this year.

Type I surface was overlayed on the main road in two sections on the west mountain, consisting of 6,375 feet; the other on Ore Hill in a westerly direction, which consisted of 4,346 feet. A final section for last year was overlayed on South Lane 1, the length being 2,200. All together, approximately 60,000 tons of Type I was used on those three sections of the roads,

We hope we can do more this year, but as mentioned earlier in this report, we do not know at this time what funds will be available in the next budget.

Last year, we built a complete new bridge on Winchell Road with steel I beam stringers. The old bridge was in poor condition and it was made of deteriorating wood. During the May storm of last year, a utility truck broke through and the bridge collapsed.

This winter he have had vehicles left on the roads and streets during and after storms which made it more difficult to plow and clean up the roadways.

I would like to bring to your attention the Law in our By-Laws, voted on in March 1st, 1948, Article 24. It authorizes the Superintendent of Streets or any other officer in charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such places as a public gararge any vehicle, interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charge if any resulting there upon the owner of such vehicle.

We do not want to enforce this law, but if vehicles are going to be left on the roads, we will be forced to do so. A Thank You for otherwise good cooperation is in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets,
Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1	Oshkosh truck with snow plow and wing
1	Oshkosh truck with snow blower
1	1970 International Truck
1	1972 Diamond Reo truck
1	1973 Diamond Reo truck
1	1975 Diamond Reo truck (Diesel)
1	1973 Chevrolet Pick-up
1	1967 Model 164 A Trojan Loader (Diesel)
1	1971 Model Super 100 Austin Western Grader (Diesel)
1	1966 Model 400 John Deere Backhoe (Diesel)
2	"V" Plows
6	One way snow plows
1	Air Compressor
1	Acetylene cutting outfit
1	Portable Welder
1	Power grease gun
3	Hydraulic sanders
1	Space heater
1	Cement mixer

1 Grace Street Sweeper
1 Adding Machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill Press
2 Chain Saws
3 Electric Drills
1 Wood chipper
1 Stone spreader box

Dog Officer Report 1977

1977 was a busy year. Eleven dogs were euthanized, one dog was placed and eight dogs were returned to their owners. Two dogs that were returned to their owners had porcupine quills and had to be treated at a veterinarian's before the owner was located. Two dogs were severely injured by cars. The owner was located in one case and in the other the dog had been wild for months and was humanely put to sleep. The dogs are now euthanized at the Southwick Dog Pound by a veterinarian who comes there on a weekly basis. This allows me to stay with the dogs so they will not be frightened.

Only one out of eight dogs I returned was wearing a license. Most of the dogs were not even wearing collars. Five of the eight dogs came from towns outside Granville. When I receive a stray dog I call all the surrounding dog officers to inquire if they might know where the dog belongs. This has helped me return many dogs. Also all the dogs are advertised in the newspaper.

I am concerned about roaming dogs that are doing damage, killing other animals and chasing livestock and deer. People who really care about their dogs and respect the rights of others will keep their dogs at home where they belong.

I wish to thank all townspeople who have reported stray dogs and cats to me and have held them until I could pick them up.

Respectfully,
Annmarie Clendenin
Assistant Dog Officer

Report of the Animal Inspector

Complaints:

Reported Dog Bite	1
Other dog complaint	1

Barn Inspections:
No reports on imported stock this year.

Daily Stock	457
Beef Stock	77
Horses	44
Swine	14
Sheep	19
Goats	1

Respectfully submitted
Conrad Clendenin

Report of the Building Inspector

I was appointed Granville's Building Inspector for the last half of 1977. It is the duty of the Building Inspector to check all buildings for structural strength as well as health hazards. Also, as with anything connected with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, mountains of paperwork.

I feel there are many necessary, as well as many picayune laws in the Mass. Building Code. The average building requires seven inspections; five by the town's Building Inspector, and two by Mr. Julius Holl of Southwick, Granville's Plumbing Inspector.

Since the first of July, I have issued 14 permits; 7 for houses, 5 for garages or sheds, and 2 for additions. I made 49 inspections, issuing 12 occupancy permits.

Joseph W. LeClair, Jr.

Report of the Recreation Commission

Our 4th of July celebration was kicked off with a well attended and supported parade. Prizes were awarded at the school and after a break for lunch, the days' events ended with Anything Goes Competition and with a Horseshoe contest.

All the baseball teams did well and deserve congratulations and our further support for this coming season. A special congratulations is due both to the girl teams with ended first in their league grouping. The teams were outfitted with new uniforms and equipment this year.

With the rising cost of registration to the League, the Commission has been searching for a suitable alternative, but none has been found as yet.

Halloween has been so successful in numbers attended, that this year the group will be split by ages into three parties. – There was a guest appearance by the great pumpkin, who lead the hobgoblin parade. Along with the candy, fun and games, we had a magician and a hayride for the older kids.

The Ski Hill, although off with a good start in the beginning, with a solid group of workers and supporters, was not opened for lack of availability of insurance. The Commission voiced its support of the Ski Area Association's proposed bills regarding insurance and regulations of ski areas, pending before the State Government in Boston.

Last year's newly instituted easter program was expanded. It ran quite smoothly with an Easter Egg Hunt, prizes, and a guest appearance by the Easter Bunny, shaking hands and handing out easter pops.

Our movie program has been well attended; however, without adequate additional help from individuals, the Committee is limited in its activities. We have ideas for new interesting programs, but for truly effective operation we lack manpower. We thank all those who helped us, but the number was small by far. – "Helping is a recreation by itself for those who help and is the most reasonable way to make recreation available to others."

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Evans, Co-chairman & Finance
Carol Edgerton, Co-chairman
John Albee
Ronald Drolette

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1977 has been a year of reappraisal and change for the Granville Police Department. We would like to call your attention to the fact that the town now has a Dispatch System. This sytem serves both the Fire and Police Departments on a 24 hour basis. The telephone numbers to call are 357-8511 for an Emergency and 357-8572 for all other business. Please make use of this system as it saves a great deal of time; and a few minutes makes all the difference in an emergency situation. As this system is still in the transition phase it has a few "bugs" that need to be worked out; so please try and bear with us.

The Police Department also has a new reporting system, which was initiated by the Federal Government. This sytem breaks down the different crimes to a monetary value basis, so that we will know exactly how much "crime" is costing us.

We would like to report a decrease in all crimes on a nationwide as well as local basis. We hope that the citizens will continue to report suspicious cars or people that they see in the area. But here agin the key factor is time. You must report these things when you see them; not an hour or a day later. Many times we have been told after the fact that, "oh, I saw – but was too busy or forgot to report it." We would rather be called out on a false alarm than to a break etc., later on.

As the number of motor vehicle accidents have increased almost 50% in one year, you will see an increase in the number of patrols and the usage of radar; as in 90% of the accidents speed was a major factor.

This department has had over 50 official and many more unofficial complaints about dogs. Unfortunately we can do very little about this problem as the town has no concrete laws concerning the restriction of dogs. The only thing you can do until such a law is enacted is to write a letter to the selctmen and let them take action.

In conclusion we would like to call your attention to the serious increase in the number of home accidents. Please be more careful!

Paul Holcomb
Chief of Police

Calls to the Department	562
Domestic complaints	54
Auto Thefts	2
Larceny	5
Burglary	6
Value of Stolen Property	$9075.
Arrested for Larceny	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	14
Traffic Citations	
Arrests	2
Complaints	14
Warnings	83
Equipment Violations	42
Accidents	
reported	23
unreported	3

Report of the Granville Volunteer Fire Department

The Granville Fire Department answere 94 calls during 1977-78 year.

They were as follows:

Structure fires	3
Chimney Fires	8
Brush Fires	5
Forest Fires	5
Motor Vehicle Fires	6
Fuel Oil Fires	1
Electrical Fires	3
Ambulance Calls	63
Permits Issued:	
Inground Oil Storage for No. 2 Fuel	1
Bottle Gas Installation	2
Furnaces: Oil Burner Replacement	2
Wood Stove Installation Inspection at Owner's Request	7
Chimney Inspection at Owner's Request	11

The year of 1955 recorded 5 fire calls and 18 ambulance calls. Total: 23 calls.

The year of 1965 recorded 18 fire calls and 41 ambulance calls. Total: 59 calls.

The year of 1975 recorded 16 fire calls and 51 ambulance calls. Total: 67 calls.

As the town grows, so grows the need for Emergency protection for the inhabitants.

With the new Central Dispatch System, the Emergency phone for Fire, Police, and Ambulance and the business phone for the Fire and Police Departments will be monitored 24 hours a day. The emergency phone for Fire, Police, and Ambulance is 357-8511. The Business phone for Fire and Police is 357-8572. We are waiting the delivery and installation of relays for the siren system. The three sirens in town located at the Drum Shop, the Center Station and the West Granville Station, can be activated at the same time from the Dispatch stations and either Fire Station.

The new Ambulance has arrived, and has been inspected by the State. A few things have been found delinquent. The necessary changes have been completed and we are awaiting the re-inspection. Once the state is satisfied that the Ambulance complies with the State and Federal requirements, we will be able to transfer the working equipment from our old Ambulance and place the new Ambulance in service.

The Ambulance service is run and maintained by the EMT's of the Fire Department. Three EMT's are on call two nights a week, with one back-up EMT if needed. Every EMT in the Fire Department is volunteering two nights a week to stand by at home to serve the inhabitants of the town should they need Emergency care.

The back-up EMT's are not members of the Fire Dept., but have offered their assistance in maintaining the Emergency System for the town. They too are making themselves available two nights each week.

The daytime coverage is made up of EMT's of the Fire Dept. and back up EMT's who work in town or are in town most of the time.

The dispatch stations maintain a list of all the EMT's, Firemen, and Police Officers who can be called for each and every emergency.

The Department, at this time, is well-equipped to cope with any Emergency that may arise. If the emergency is of major size, we can avail ourselves as members of the Hampden County Fire Mutual Aid and the Hartford County Fire Mutual Aid and receive assistance from our neighboring towns. We can also offer more assistance to help any of our neighboring towns should the occasion arise. At this time, we do not intend to sit back and rest because the equipment must be continually upgraded. The registered EMT must participate in continuing education programs for credit toward re-registration. We must train everyone in the Department in the operation of each and every piece of equipment.

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy based in Sudbury, Mass., is making available to all Fire Departments mini-courses in all firefighting skills. Our Dept. has attended two classes in Southwick and one class held at our Fire Station. We plan to attend many more that may be held in our area as well as at our own station.

All the work of the Department is performed by Volunteers, and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated.

I would like to express my thanks to the many individuals who donated much of their valuable time and effort these past few years to help your Fire Department in its constant improvement of equipment and manpower. Many long hours, day and night, wet and dry, and hot and cold have been spent with the Fire Department and Ladies' Auxiliary, Board of Selectmen, Police Department, and Highway Department in providing the best of service possible to the Town of Granville.

Respectfully,
Chief William H. Boucher

1977 Report of the Planning Board

The planning Board has met every first and third Monday night this year to consider proposed subdivisions and the transfer of property. Nine plot plans and one one-house subdivision were approved.

We are in the process of studying the impact of some state-mandated by-law changes on our zoning by-laws.

Interested citizens who have any questions pertaining to zoning or subdivision by-laws are invited to meet the Board at 8 p.m. any first or third Monday Night.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Woodger, Chairman
Roe S. Clark
Philip B. Dickinson
Melvin E. Jensen
Wilson Rider

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals held one meeting this year. The petition of Frank Pugliano to have the land at the corner of Rte. 57 and Dickinson Drive listed as a building lot was granted.

A meeting was held to vote on returning Glen Dickinson's Performance Bond.

We would like to advise that all residents are invited to attend and participate in future hearings.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Roberts, Chairman
Raymond Whiting, Vice Chairman
Marilyn Hiers, Secretary
Donn Pendleton, Member
Patricia Turner, Member
Millard Eller, Alternate Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate Member

Report of the Granville Center Water Company

To the Honorable Board of Selectman of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1977:

RECEIPTS

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$1,879	
Excess Charges	61	
		$1940.
Interest - Westfield Savings Bank		184.
Total Receipts		$2124

EXPENDITURES

Insurance and fees	120.	
Taxes - Municipal, State and Federal	934.	
Maintenance of Transmission System	177.	
Superintendence	250.	
Accounting Service	685.	
Office Supplies and Expense	105.	
Power Purchased	348.	
Refunds	12.	
		2631.
		(507.)

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $141.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company

1977–1978 Fiscal Year
Report of
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Hampden County Extension Service is a unique partnership of local, county, state, and federal governments established to provide continuing education programs to all residents of Hampden County. Essentially, it is an Extension of the University of Massachusetts with the special mission of introducing the results of research and improved knowledge for practical application. Areas of special focus include child development and family relations, 4-H Youth Development, human nutrition, clothing and textiles, food and fiber production, preservation, marketing and utilization, horticulture as it affects the home and community, and community resource development.

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth - Chapter 128 the Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government to support programs. During the past year, Extension Staff have conducted programs in your community. In Granville the youth program was covered by 13 volunteer leaders servicing 111 group members.

A total expense of $12.68 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1977-78 Appropriation		$75.00
Total Expenditures for 12 months	$12.68	
Recommended Appropriation for 12 months	$150.00	
July-December 1978		January–June 1979
$75.00		$75.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service
Walter Melnick, Clerk

Western Hampden District Veteran Services

The Veterans' Service Department is privileged to help veterans and their dependents obtain benefits from a grateful nation, for those deserving veterans who have worn the uniform of this country with honor. All veterans, as well as their dependents, must be afforded the opportunity to apply for and receive benefits they are entitled to.

Benefits and services accorded to veterans and their dependents relate to food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Services also include, filing for V. A. Compensation, pension, hospitalization, education, out-patient medical care, rehabilitation, counseling and a variety of other areas.

Over 50 percent of our population will be directly involved with our Veterans' programs.

Veterans Benefits under Chapter 115 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is paid by the community of residence and re-imbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at a rate of 50 percent.

Federal V. A. Benefits under Title 38 of the Federal Statute is paid directly to claimants, i. e., veterans widows, dependent children, etc.

Reviewing our case records over the previous five years for the Western Hampden District indicates this office is responsible for over $400,000.00 a year in Federal V. A. Benefits which go directly to the veterans and their dependents in the four towns covered by the district. This reflects great savings to local taxpayers.

We are porud of this record and it goes without saying we hope to continue to serve the veteran and their dependents to the best of our ability. The work becomes more demanding as the veterans get older (WWII average 55 yrs.) and the physical needs greater.

This office is a one stop center for all Veterans Benefits Programs. For your convenience we suggest you call for an appointment. My work takes me to hospitals and home visits, therefore I am not always in the office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Holidays.

Respectfully submitted
John J. McCarthy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1977

The work of the Historical Commission continues. Several steps have been completed this year in the Commission's major project, the restoration of the Old Meeting House to its 1802 state.

On April 8, 1977 the final report was made to the Bicentennial Commission detailing the expenditures made under the Federal grant received from that Commission. Ours was the largest grant made to a small town and the funds were well and wisely used.

In 1977 we offered the opportunity to dedicate a window in the Meeting House to the memory of an individual for a contribution of $100. The offer was soon taken up completely and all the windows spoken for.

It was planned to use the money to further our work and to pay for changing the windows from the present double pane windows to the small pane windows more in keeping with the style used when the Meeting House was built.

All materials are now on hand to accomplish the changes including the small brass plaques to identify them. The plaques will be installed as the changes to the windows are completed.

This year saw the installation of the wall sconces and then chandeliers for lighting the auditorium. The triple or Palladian window was completed, the gift of Mr. Ernest Sattler. We are most grateful to Mr. Sattler for his great help to us, seen and unseen

The Commission also wishes to express its thanks to Mr. John Devine, a former commissioner who has moved away. He continues to support our work by furnishing without cost to the Commission the electrical wiring for the building and the labor of installing it.

While the Commission is in possession of some funds as the result of various fund-raising projects, there is still much more work to be done than we can foresee funds for. So that more can understand we list some of them.

The floor of the balconey in one large area needs repairs due to a leak that went unnoticed for some time. The two stairways leading to the balconey need to be built as they were in 1802 to replace those removed. The old pulpit which came from the meeting house at Reagan Road and is actually about twenty years older than this meeting house, needs to be reinstalled in its original high position, using the horizontal beam in the back wall of the building which originally held it. The double stairway that led up to it needs to be reconstructed also.

This year we have had a number of interesting visitors to our building. One of the most interesting was a gentleman who drove up one afternoon and asked to see the building: We found that he was the president of a large church of some 2500 members in Santa Barbara, Cailfornia.

He told us that his church had been founded by a student of Dr. Cooley's The student had done such a job in that part of California and had talked so about how wonderful Dr. Cooley was that he wanted to visit the church from which theirs had sprung. He was delighted to see our resotration work. He planned when he returned to California to set up a fund to support our qork here.

The generosity and support we have received from all areas of the community has been wonderful and we are most grateful for it. The problem is that with inflation dogging us, the sooner we can complete our work, the better.

Granville Historical Commission
M. Bradley Stevenson, Chairman

By-Laws of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Section 1. These by-laws shall be known and designated as by-laws of the Town of Granville, Mass.

Section 2. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of these by-laws are hereby repealed and annulled. But the provisions of these by-laws as far as the same are identical with the provisions of by-laws heretofore adopted shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

Section 3. The repeal of a by-law heretofore adopted shall not effect any act done, ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, nor any action suit or proceeding commenced not affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred under such by-laws.

Section 4. These by-laws shall take effect when duly adopted by a Town Meeting, approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and published or posted pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Article II – Town Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of the Annual Town Meeting as well as all special meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant calling same, in at least three public places in Town, and not less than seven days before date appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

Section 3. All special meetings shall start at 8 o'clock p.m.

Article II – Town Meeting Procedure

Section 1. The moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others, and shall decide all questions of order.

Section 2. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters are in favor of it.

Section 3. The moderator shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest and longest sums shall be first.

Section 4. When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table the previous question to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or to postpone indefinitely: which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Section 5. When two or more persons arise at once the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

Section 6. No voter shall speak more than three time on one question without first obtaining leave of the meeting, no more than twice until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire.

Section 7. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless oterhwise specifically directed by the meeting.

Section 8. When any voter shall make a motion and such a motion shall be seconded by another the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

Section 9. When a vote is passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, and when a reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered.

Section 10. No one shall be allowed to interrupt while another is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the speaker.

Section 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator so desires.

Section 12. Any voter may call for a division of the Question where the sense will permit it.

Section 13. No motion of proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color or amendment.

Section 14. When a vote is doubted the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator shall rise and stand until they shall be counted.

Section 15. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

Section 16. Smoking shall not be permitted at any annual or special meeting.

Section 17. A motion to adjour without date shall be debatable but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

Article IV – Selectmen

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting on advice of special council to settle any claims or suit against the Town which in their judgement cannot be successfully defended, when the sum does not exceed five hundred dollars, any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when so authorized by vote of the Town.

Section 2. The Selectmen may appear in the interests of the Town, either personally or be special counsel before any court, committee of the Legislature, or any state or county board or commission. They shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon advice of special counsel, to prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town interests.

Section 3. The selectmen shall ahve authority to make parking rules and set speed limits.

Article V

Section 1. Not person not a resident of the Town can be employed in any capacity, on any project of the Town provided there is a resident who is qualified and available for any position that may be open.

Article VI – Treasurer

Section 1. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all trust funds, deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the Town except the bond of Treasurer which shall be in the custody of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Article VII – Finance Committee

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members for a term of three years from date of appointment or to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make recommendations relative to all appropriations. They shall make a study of the estimated requirements submitted by the Board of Selectmen, and all other department officials and publish their recommendations in the Town Report.

Section 3. The recommendations of the Finance Committee shall stand as a motion before the meeting.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall require from the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee or any other Town officials an itemized account of all expenditures; not later than December twenty-first of each year.

Section 5. A copy of the warrant calling any meeting shall be furnished the chairman of the Finance Committee at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting as designated in the warrant.

Article VIII – Penalties

Section 1. Any person violating any section of these by-laws shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Attorney General Devers, December 14, 1939.

Original by-laws listed in Town Report for year ending December 31, 1939 as adopted at special Town meeting July 31, 1939.

Changes in by-laws as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, February 10, 1941, Article 21

Voted to amend Section 1 or Article 2 of Town by-laws, to read as follows: The annual Town Meeting shall be held on second Monday of February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, February 10, 1947, Article 8

Voted to amend the by-laws, to hold the annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, February 8, 1943, Article 14

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town by-laws: That twenty-five (25) voters shall constitute a quorum at any town meeting. A number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively, to the election of Town Officers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 1, 1948, Article 24

Voted to amend the by-laws to conform with the provisions of Chapter 346, Section 1 of the Acts of 1941, Section 21, Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new clause (16): for authorizing the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such term a public garage any vehicle interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charge if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle, effective date, January 1, 1948.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 3, 1952

Voted to have the following added to the Town By-Laws: the annual Town Caucus to nominate candidates to be voted upon at the annual election shall be held under Chapter 52, Section 121 of the General Laws. Said annual Caucus to take place on the First Monday in February of each year at 7:30 o'clock p.m.; polls to be opened from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and nominations shall be made on one ballot.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 1, 1954

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town By-Laws: The Town Books shall be audited annually by the State Auditors.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, April 22, 1954

Voted: To hold the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting at 8 o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in March.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 7, 1955

Voted: the Town to self-insure Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees regardless of nature of their duties, but not include members of the Police or Fire Forces.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 5, 1956

Article 29 voted to amend By-Laws to hold the business portion of the Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday in March.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, December 17, 1957

Article 6 Voted to notify voters by mail of Special Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 6, 1967

Article 23 voted to accept the following addition to the town By-Laws: "No driveway of right of way shall be constructed or connected to any paved or traveled portion of a town way until a written permit for the same is issued by the board of Selectmen who shall see that the applicant shall make proper provisions for road drainage, grades, visibility and any other conditions that they deem necessary for proper and safe use of a way." 2/3 majority.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, April 1, 1974

Article 34 voted to amend the accepted By-Laws of the Town of Granville, Article 2, Section 2, to read as follows: The Annual Town Caucus shall be held the 3rd Monday in March at 7:30 p.m., polls to be opened from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Article 35 voted to amend that section of the by-laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956; Article 29 to read as follows: voted to amend By-Laws to hold annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday in May.

Services Administered or Supported Through The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC – ADULT SERVICES – The Clinic provides mental health, diagnostic and treatment services to adults and children of the Westfield area. Adult services are funded through the Area Board; Children's Services are funded through the School Budget. Adult Services include psychiatric evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, psychotropic medication, crisis intervention, family and marital counseling, and community health education. The Clinic also operates a satellite program which provides counseling services two evenings a week in Huntington.

COMMUNITY CARE TEAM – provides aftercare services including home visits, medication monitoring, rehabilitation and socialization programs, community residence, West Springfield Social Center and case management services to persons who have returned home from Northampton State Hospital.

NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL – Northampton State Hospital provides residential and protective care for persons who are experiencing a severe crisis or are chronically ill, sixteen years of age or older. Services include psychiatric evaluation, psychotropic medication, individual, group, and family treatment, occupational therapy, and rehabilitation programs.

MENTAL RETARDATION CLIENT PROGRAM SERVICES – This program is responsible for providing or facilitating comprehensive services to all mentally retarded persons living in the Westfield Area. Services include: Individual assessments and service plans, case management services, home visits, supportive counseling for mentally retarded persons and their families, social and recreational activities, training programs in self-help and socialization skills, referral and follow-along services to other health and human service agencies, and respite care services for mentally retarded persons and their families.

WORK OPPORTUNITY CENTER – This program prepares mentally retarded persons over twenty-one to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible, and to perform remunerative work. The program includes remedial education, personal adjustment and independent living training, pre-vocational and specific job training, vocational placement in competitive employment or sheltered workshop, supportive counseling services and social and recreational activities.

ADULT DAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM – This program has been developed for metnally retarded persons over twenty-one who need additional preparation to progress from a special education or developmental day program to a work activity or sheltered workshop program. The services include training in independent living, communication, and social skills, education in functional reading and arithmetic, use of community resources, social and recreational activities, and counseling to families.

GEORGE M. MARTIN HOUSE – The George M. Martin House is a community residence for mentally retarded women, eighteen years of age and older from Belchertown State School as well as from the community who have the potential for community living but need a transitional program to develop the skills of independent and social living.

EAST MOUNTAIN ROAD COMMUNITY RESIDENCE – The East Mountain Road House is a Community Residence for severely and profoundly mentally retarded men, age 21 and over. These men lack self-help skills and without this program, would be deprived of community participation. This program offers an individual the opportunity, through training and actual experiences, to participate in normal community life. Direct care and supervisory staff, consultants, volunteers and advocates facilitate the development of these men in areas of independence, social adjustment, reinforcement of appropriate behavior, emotional growth, self-help and self-maintenance skills.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – provides clinical educational, and consultation services to parents of preschool children, teachers and directors of preschool programs, and children who appear to have behavior or emotional problems. This program also provides parent education groups and workshops to teach parents principles of child development, parenting skills, and family interaction as well as small group discussions for parents to share their successes and difficulties in implementing the principles they are learning.

FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM – The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board last year set as a priority making therapy and counseling readily accessible to residents of West Springfield, Agawam, Westfield, and the Gateway Region and provided funds for a family therapist in each of these communities as well as for a Clinical Psychologist at the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic who provides supervision on a weekly basis to the other therapists.

* *

This year has been an exceptionally satisfying year for your Area Mental Health and Retardation Board. We began the year with every community again contributing its requested share to support our area's mental health, mental retardation, and drug treatment services. With the generous support of Granville and all our area communities, the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board has been able to ensure sufficient support for our three mental health programs (Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic, Community Care Team, Westfield Unit at Northampton State Hospital), eight mental retardation programs (Work Opportunity Center, Day Activity Center, Martin House, East Mountain Road House, Cooperative Apartments, Respite Care, Client Program Services Team, Specialized Home Care) and seven children and adolescent programs (Early Childhood Services Program, Community Health Education Council [CHEC], Westfield City Wide Drug Council [WRAP], Agawam Citizens Organization [SPAN], Southwick Youth Center, Gateway Outreach Family Counseling Program, and the Westfield Alternative School) as well as to significantly add to the comprehensiveness and improve the quality of services provided to area residents.

We have initiated or will be initiating three new community residences (one for persons returning from the Westfield Unit at Northampton State Hospital, another for metnally retarded women living at Martin House in Westfield, and the third for mentally and physically handicapped children from the Westfield Area), a crisis intervention service, five days a week, from nine in the morning to eleven in the evening, at the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic which will provide immediate assessment and emergency treatment to persons experiencing and emotional crisis, and a day hospital program for persons who need more intensive treatment than can be provided on an outpatient basis but who can remain living at home in the community. We have contracted for a new clinical psychologist specializing in family therapy at the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic who, in addition to his treatment services to area families, provides clinical supervision to five family counselors working in Westfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Southwick, and the Gateway Region. We also have contracted for two new half-time psychiatrists, who provide evaluation, treatment, and consultation services to adults at the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic.

Next year with your continued support, the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board will maintain all existing services as well as develop two additional community residences, one for mentally retarded adolescents and the other for mentally retarded adults, expand the opportunities available to mentally retarded adults for vocational training and work experience, and increase the treatment alternatives in the community for the one hundred twenty-five persons from the Westfield Area who presently must be hospitalized each year at the Westfield Unit in Northampton State Hospital.

After serious consideration, the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board has reluctantly determined that the continued development and improvement of our area's community-based mental health and mental retardation services will require a ten percent increase in the annual contributions from our communities. Accordingly, I am asking that the town of Granville contribute to the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board $712.00 for fiscal year 1979.

I am enclosing a summary of the mental health and mental retardation services provided to residents of Granville during the past year, the budget for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board for fiscal year 1978, and a breakout of contributions requested from each community, based on percentage of area population, for fiscal year 1979. In addition, members of the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board would be very happy to meet with you to explain the mental health and mental retardation services provided to area residents and to answer any questions you may have concerning our request for funds. If you would like to arrange such a meeting, please call Mrs. Doris Parentela, telephone 568-9221.

We very much appreciate your assistance and we look forward to your continuing support for the mental health and mental retardation services needed by the people we both represent.

Sincerely,
Jeanette R. Dooney, President
Westfield Area Board

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978

I. Administration		
1. Clerical Salary	6,279.00	
2. Payroll Taxes	662.43	
3. Equipment (incl. Maintenance Contracts on Equipment)	500.00	
4. Office Supplies	500.00	
5. Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	200.00	
6. Copying Machine Supplies	1,200.00	
7. Educational Material	200.00	
8. Miscellaneous	241.57	9,783.00
II. Mental Health Programs		
A. Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic (Adult Services)	17,250.00	
B. Northampton State Hospital	1,650.00	
1. (Westfield Unit)		
2. (After Care Unit)	605.00	
C. Other Mental Health Services	1,404.00	20,909.00
III. Mental Retardation Programs		
A. Client Services	4,700.00	
B. Renovation of Client Services Offices	1,335.00	
C. Start-up Funds for New Programs	7,000.00	
D. Rent (Client Services, Area Office, and Arnold Street)	3,000.00	
E. Management Information System	1,500.00	
F. Emergency Funds	1,000.00	
G. Program Improvement	2,669.00	21,204.00
IV. Children's Programs		
Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic Family Therapist	6,365.00	
Gateway Adolescent and Family Counseling Program	3,635.00	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		61,896.00

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

Requests from Area Communities
Fiscal Year 1979

Town	Jan., 1976 Population	10%of Total Population	1977-1978 Received	1978-1979 Requests
Agawam	24,305	24.2	13,000.	14,300.
Blandford	945	.9	486.	535.
Chester	1,114	1.1	593.	652.
Granville	1,183	1.2	647.	712.
Huntington	1,730	1.7	917.	1,009.
Montgomery	600	.6	324.	356.
Russell	1,580	1.6	863.	949.
Sandisfield	660	.7	378.	---*
Southwick	7,028	7.0	3,776.	4,154.
Tolland	215	.2	108.	119.
Westfield	32,863	32.7	17,586.	19,345.
W. Springfield	28,249	28.1	15,105.	16,616.
Totals	100,481	100.0%	53,783.	58,747.

*Sandisfield no longer in our Area.

Conservation Commission Report

The commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural state, either through acquisition, gift or deed. To assist in acquiring land for recreation of parks, the Commission also has the choice of enforcing the Wetlands Protection Act, G. L. Chapter 131, Sec. 40. We will also assume local administration of the newly enacted Agricultural Preservation Restictions, Chapter 780, 1977. A brief description of this act follows:

"The Act seeks to preserve and protect the agricultural land resource base through the acquisition of agricultural preservation restriction (APRs). The APR is a legal covenant which restricts the development of the land to agricultural purposes in perpetuity. It is signed by the landowner in favor of the state or of the state acting together with a city or town. The landowner may receive payment in return up to the difference between the value of the unrestricted land and its agricultural value after restriction. Federal and state estate tax savings may also be realized through the restriction program. To qualify initially for the state program, the land must be actively farmed as defined by the Farmland Assessment Act (M.G.L. Ch. 61A). However, there is no requirement that the land continue to be actively farmed after restriction.

The state program will be administered in the Department of Food and Agriculture by an "agricultural lands preservation committee" composed of various state officials and private parties. The committee will be responsible for the evaluation and acceptance or rejection of proposals as they are submitted by cities and towns. The Act designates standards to be used by the committee in its deliberations and further criteria will be developed by the committee and established by regulation this year. Landowners interested in APRs should apply for consideration through their conservation commission."

There were no violations of the Wetland Act reported and no notices of intent filed to dredge, fill, or alter land which falls under this act.

The Granville Conservation Commission meets every second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
S.C. Kaslikowski, Chairman
E. K. Walrath, Vice Chairman
L. Ripley, Recording Secretary
M. H. Fuller, Jr.
Ethel Brown
W. York
F. Day
D. Oleksak

COUNCIL ON AGING

(Federal Law, January 4, 1975)

Calendar Year Jan. '77 - Dec. '77

Stabilization and expansion of original goals has been attained by the Council On Aging with the cooperation of associate members, Town officials and innumerable volunteers. We have acted in accordance with Federal, State and Local guidelines.

Primary motivation has been to aid and assist those citizens 60+ to maintain the respect and dignity earned and deserved by these citizens of both Granville and Tolland. The Seniors' Club at the Drop-In Center, Town Hall and outside activities indicate the fun enjoyment to be had. Their Tag & Bake Sale in the Fall was a great success.

The integrated effort of all local organizations and volunteers has provided information and assistance in the areas of Medicare, Medex, Legal Assistance and the local hospital facilities. Our Town's E.M.T.'s, Fire and Police have earned the gratitude of many by their efficient concern. The Federated Church Youth Group has made many homes brighter with Christmas and Easter decorating, visiting and, the practical chores such as, snow removal etc., under the direction of Rev. Richard Monstur.

Homebound meals are available through Highland Valley Elder Service Center and disbursed by our volunteer drivers. Friendly visiting has been a major part of this activity. Mrs. Dale Flarida is chairperson of this project.

The school dieticians prepare the Tuesday Drop-in Center luncheons under the direction of Mrs. King and Mrs. Miller, at a nominal fee. This and afternoon activities are under the able direction of Mrs. Donna Clifford. A birthday party is held the third Tuesday of each month for those with a birthday in that month. As someone said, "you don't have to be old, – just 60." Birthday greetings and get-well wishes, as well as discount cards are taken care of by Mrs. Linda Blakesley and Miss Helen Johnson.

Communication has always been a major necessity. The Country Caller, under the auspices of the Council On Aging has provided this link with one another. It is delivered to each family in our Town and to several or more who have moved to other areas. We have been able to keep costs to a minimum with the aid of volunteer typists, sponsors, and our Senior's Club. A Department of Elder Affairs grant has allowed us to purchase the much needed equipment.

The Southwick-Granville Senior Citizens Housing Group plan to break ground possibly in the Spring, for a forty (40) unit Housing Project. The size of the Community Building will depend on funds to be raised. Granville's Artists Collective held a Music Festival to assist in this area.

For those who wish to use it, the Senior Trolley is available with Art Case as dispatcher, as is the telephone "life-line" with Ruth Phelon in charge. Robert Gray is on the Board of Directors of Milltown Transportation.

Mae Dickinson with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hansen have extended visiting to persons wishing this. The expertise of Ethel Anderson in areas of technical and legal matters has been most helpful.

Since September 21, 1977, the health needs of seniors (shut-ins) have been met voluntarily by Dr. Lincol Russin. Donna Roberts, R.N. and Maria Lankowski L.P.N. have also been of great assistance. The appreciation of the townspeople and the Council On Aging is herein expressed. Their dedication has met a great need.

For the last two years the Blood Pressure Clinics have been held voluntarily by registered nurses at the Drop In Center for all townspeople. It is an important aspect in the health of everyone. Thanks to Miriam Rockwell, Verna Sadowski and Gene Pollard that this service has also been made available.

The Council extends a very personal and heartfelt accolade of appreciation to all the volunteers who have offered their services in love. Many of you decline to have your name mentioned. The Country Caller and all the programs could not have been made possible without your invaluable assistance. Community need have been met with Community Spirit. The year has been most enjoyable. We THANK YOU.

STATISTICS

Blood Pressure Clinics	12 clinics
Lunches at the Drop-In-Center	1,328 meals
Take-out-lunches	104 meals
Special Events Attendance	55 persons
Senior Trolley	4 rides
Home-bound meals	390 meals

Drivers = 57
Miles = 3,328

Country Caller = 13 issues	6,500 recipients
Health Care	19 people

Telephone = 90
Home Visits = 80
Hospital Visits = 36

COUNTRY CALLER STAFF

Henry Turner
Karen Laptew
Anne Hansen
Rose Copeland
Robert Crochetiere
Richard Deming
Helen Day
Seniors' Club

Sincerely,
Helen Day, Chairman, also
Board of Directors Senior Citizens Housing Group
Richard Deming, Co-Chairman
Dorothy LeClair, Secretary-Treasurer
Ethel J. Anderson
Linda Blakesley
Mae Dickinson
Helen Johnson
and
Associate Members

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District

Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress

Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District

Edward W. Connelly

State Senator
Hampden and Berkshire District

Alan D. Sisitsky

County Commissioners

Stephen A. Moynahan, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas
Leonard J. Collarmore

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

Richard N. Kirsche, Chairman
George Woodger
Frank W. Barrett

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors

Reihold Sussman
Raymond Whiting
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector

Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk

Richard A. Brown

Auditor

Frank Barrett

Tree Warden

Arthur Sheets

Chief

Paul Holcomb, Chief of Police

Constables

William York
Paul Holcomb
Michael Ledger

School Committee

Sheridan Moore
Avery W. Bates
Charles Swanson

Library Trustees

Doris Kampe
Carol Pflumm
Silvio Tavernise

Moderator

Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

John Evans
John Albee
Carol Egerton

Planning Board

Philip B. Dickinson, Chairman
Roe Clark
Melvin Jensen
Richard Woodger
Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

William A. Hands, Chairman
John B. Jones
Frederic S. Wackerbarth
Stuart Egerton, Sec.
Conrad Clendenin

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Harlon Hansen

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Sheets

Board of Health

Dr. Harold Beatie, Town Doctor
Donna Roberts, Town Nurse

Dump Master

Clark Boughton
George Smith

Historical Commission

George Sattler
Bradley Stevenson
Walter Pflumm
Nancy Wackerbarth
Edward Jensen, Jr.
Helena Duris
Roe Clark

Inspector of Livestock

Conrad Clendenin

Conservation Commission

Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman
Daniel Oleksak
Fred Day
Ethel Brown
Malcolm Fuller
Edgar Walrath
Leon Ripley

Selectmen's Clerk

Carol Lovelace

Bookkeeper

Richard Dearborne

Assessors' Clerk

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer

Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Patricia Turner
Donn Pendleton
Raymond F. Whiting
Marilyn Heirs, Secretary
Millard Eller, Alternate
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

Veterans Agent

John McCarthy

Council on Aging

Richard Deming, Chairman
Mae Dickinson
Dorothy LeClair
Linda Jensen
Linda Blakesley
Bob Gray
Ethel Anderson

Building Inspector

Joseph LeClair, Jr.

Dog Warden

Ann Marie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The new dispatch system and ambulance have completed their first year of service to the town. Both facilities have been of great service to the Town through the dedicated efforts of our dispatchers and our EMT volunteers.

Taxes and efficient operation of the town have been the principal concerns of the past year. The high cost of government and inflation have pressed taxpayers nationwide. Granville completed it 100% evaluation this year and found that, although Town spending has not changed appreciably, many taxpayers faced significant changes in their property taxes. In addition the Commonwealth voted in a referendum to adopt a proportionate property tax assessment. This effort to limit property tax increases, and the continuing legal action in the Springfield Personal Property Abatement case make the future tax picture uncertain. We will continue to stay as informed as possible on these matters and to limit spending so that the Town will remain in as strong a position as possible in any eventuality.

During the past year our Highway Department acquired a new diesel truck to replace an older gasoline unit. The School Department also acquired a diesel school bus. These two units should reduce the Town's dependence on gasoline.

The Town Dog Officer has constructed new facilities to house stray animals. The selectmen would like to remind you that dog control costs time and tax money. Dog owners should make an effort to insure that their dogs are not a problem.

As we look toward next year, we see rising costs in the operation of the Town Dump. The cost of transporting refuse is rising and the quantity which the residents generate is also increasing. We feel that if the people of the Town assist, we may be able to reverse this trend through increased recycling efforts.

George Woodger, Chairman
Edwin A. Beckwith
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

	1977 1978	FROM RESERVE	1977 1978 TOTAL	1977 1978 EXPENSES	RETURN TO SURPLUS	TOTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Moderator	53.00		53.00	53.00		53.00
Auditor	6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00
Finance Committee	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Finance Committee Maint.	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				50.00		50.00
Selectmen	1,980.00		1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00
Selectmen's Maint.	1,300.00		1,300.00			
Supplies, Postage, Binding, Printing, Box Rental				732.42		
Advertising				94.42		
Association Dues				251.25		
Travel				10.00		
Westfield Watershed				75.00	136.68	1,300.00
Selectmen's Clerk	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Treasurer	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		3,100.00
Treasurer's Maint.	600.00		600.00			
Office Equipment, Supplies, Postage				346.00		
Bond				139.00		
Association Dues				15.00	100.00	600.00

Tax Collector	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,340.00		2,340.00
Tax Collector Maint.	750.00	122.53	872.53			
Postage				343.00		
Association Dues				15.00		
Bonds				192.00		
Tax Bills				216.28		
Clerical				106.25		872.53
Town Clerk	760.00		760.00	760.00		760.00
Town Clerk Maint.	250.00	14.59	264.59			
Supplies, Postage, N. E. Archives				234.59		
Association Dues				10.00		
Bond				20.00		264.59
Assessors	940.00		940.00	940.00		940.00
Assessors' Clerk	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Assessors' Equipment	500.00		500.00		500.00	500.00
Assessors' Maint.	700.00		700.00			
Meetings, Trips, Supplies, Postage				403.03		
Credit Bureau				135.00		
Register of Deeds				67.50		
Association Dues				21.00	73.47	700.00
Reassessment of Property Revaluation, Assessors	500.00		500.00			
Assessors' Work				433.40	66.60	500.00
Town Revaluation	14,000.00		14,000.00			
McGee & Magane				9,220.30		9,220.30
Balance Forward	4,779.70					

Planning Board	100.00		100.00			
Association Dues				30.00		
Advertising				15.61		
Mass. Co-op Extension Service				3.00	51.39	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00			
Advertising				18.72	31.28	50.00
Town Hall Maint.	5,845.00		5,845.00			
Electricity				1,094.17		
Telephone				986.43		
Water Co.				187.50		
Janitor				1,210.00		
Supplies				269.93		
Extinguishers				19.80		
Repairs				212.01		
Tune Piano				20.00		
Fuel				1,537.44	307.72	5,845.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00	440.00				
Building Inspector Maint.	100.00		1,540.00			
Building Inspector Fees				1,350.00		
Supplies, Postage				72.13		
Plumbing Inspector Fees				90.00	27.87	1,540.00
Election & Registration	300.00		300.00			
Supplies				11.53		
Caucus & Poll Workers				103.75		
Street Disting				140.00	44.72	300.00
Law Department	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Title, Deed, Lease, Fee, Excise Stamps, Degano Property				342.00		

Buckley & Buckley, Town						
Attorney				500.00		
Leonard B. Conway,						
Prosecutor Commonwealth						
v. Randolph Raynolds				20.00	138.00	1,000.00
Village Green	200.00		200.00			
Supplies, Lawn Maint.,						
Snow Removel				195.80	4.20	200.00
PROTECTION						
Police Dept. Payroll	6,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,800.00		7,800.00			
Salaries				7,393.59	406.41	7,800.00
Police Cruiser Maint.	750.00		750.00			
Crusier Service				316.49		
Tires				361.98	71.53	750.00
Police Dept. Equipment	650.00		650.00			
Uniforms, I.D. Photos				205.33		
Supplies				150.03		
Radio Equipment				153.90		
Repairs & Maint.				55.66		
Mgt. Info Service				50.00	35.08	650.00
Police & Fire Gas & Oil	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Gas & Oil				948.14	251.86	1,200.00
Firehouse Maint.	2,500.00	1,276.33	3,776.33			
Electricity				933.14		
Telephone				1,342.66		
Association Dues				20.00		
Springfield Newspapers				12.32		

Fuel				1,172.76		
Supplies, Surgical Supplies				143.90		
Repairs				85.55		
Letter Ambulance				45.00		
FCC License Reinstatement and Inspections				21.00		3,776.33
Fire Equipment	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Supplies, Fire Control Service				311.28		
Siren & Controls Installation				840.00		
E.M.T. Recertification				15.00	33.72	1,200.00
Fire Equipment Maint.	2,100.00		2,100.00			
Fire Trucks Maint.				1,481.54		
Chain Saw Repair				34.35		
Ambulance Maint.				13.00		
Supplies, Parts				359.59	211.52	2,100.00
West Granville Firehouse Maint.	1,700.00	38.28	1,738.28			
Electricity				232.23		
Fuel				1,028.33		
Caretaker				400.00		
Supplies				77.72		1,738.28
Dog Department	350.00	155.08	505.08			
Final Care				22.00		
Dog Warden, Care of Dogs				308.00		
Trips, Mileage				39.10		
Supplies, Springfield News				113.98		
Animal Hospital				22.00		505.08
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00

Dutch Elm	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Supplies			219.15		
Tree Service			270.00		
Payroll (Highway)			475.03	35.82	1,000.00
HEALTH					
Westfield Mental Health	647.00	647.00	647.00		647.00
Board of Health	500.00	500.00			
Nurse			100.00		
Supplies			48.75		
M.D.			175.00		
Inspector			100.00		
Scholarship Fund			50.00	26.25	500.00
HIGHWAYS					
Chapter 497	25,977.09	25,977.09			
Electricity			2,331.67		
Payroll			19,272.04		
Sand, Gravel, Topping, Loam			1,314.01		
Sweeper Rental			1,617.00		
Catch Basins			420.00		
Guardrail Paint			171.42	850.95	25,977.09
Chapter 825 Sec. 3	33,417.04	33,417.04			
Payroll			32,513.61		
Sand, Gravel, Stone			203.51	699.92	33,417.04
Chapter 825 Sec. 1					
Balance	18,093.00	18,093.00			
Payroll			2,388.22		
Roncari			71.20		2,459.42
Balance Forward	15,633.58				

Winter Roads	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Payroll			12,963.94		
Snow Plow Blades			697.00		
Sand, Salt			6,339.06		20,000.00
Town Barn Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Electricity			680.08		
Telephone			320.17		
Supplies			356.00		
Fuel			592.01		
Safety Equipment			17.00		
Postage, Envelopes			12.75	21.99	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Const., 1977					
Balance	9,235.38				
Dept. of Public Works	4,480.00	13,715.38			
Hot Mix			13,667.83	47.55	13,715.38
Chapter 90 Const., 1978	9,105.00				
State Aid	38,590.00	47,695.00			
Hot Mix			47,534.70		47,534.70
Balance Forward	160.30				
Chapter 90 Maint., 1978	1,000.00				
Chap. 90, 1977 Carryover	1,000.00	2,000.00			
Payroll			1,368.33		
Roncari			613.00	18.67	2,000.00
Machinery Account	16,000.00	16,000.00			
Tires, Tubes			1,399.03		
Supplies, Repairs, Parts			6,957.75		
Fuel			6.458.01		
Electricity			134.10		
Telephone			76.12		

Power Steering Pump, Batteries				351.05		
State Inspection				62.00	561.94	16,000.00
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Payroll (Highway)				474.10		
Association Dues				13.00	12.90	500.00
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Miscellaneous Highway						
Holiday & Vacation Pay	3,660.00		3,660.00	3,568.64	91.36	3,660.00
Small Tools	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Moth & Pest Control	700.00		700.00	674.10	25.90	700.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00	973.35	26.65	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00		200.00	176.27	23.73	200.00
Antirecession Funds (Highway)						
Special Town Meeting	8,059.39		8,059.39			
Black Top				6,999.42		
Stone, Gravel				416.24		8,059.39
Balance Forward	643.73					
VETERANS						
Administration	1,986.10		1,986.10	1,986.10		1,986.10
Benefits	500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,257.85	1,242.15	2,500.00
SCHOOL						
School Lunch						
Balance	4,602.24					

Receipts	12,744.94	17,347.18			
Payroll			6,752.79		
Supplies			6,373.84		13,126.63
Balance Forward	4,220.55				
School Department	424,382.00				
Receipts	5.00	424,387.00			
Payroll			196,490.97		
Other			221,723.20	6,172.83	424,387.00
Title II			113.24		113.24
Balance	115.79	115.79			
Balance Forward	2.55				
Title IV					
Receipts	664.35	664.35			
Balance Forward	36.23				
LIBRARY					
Library Maint.	3,510.00	3,510.00			
Electricity			442.94		
Telephone			180.83		
Supplies, Postage Magazines			342.72		
Wardrobe			69.95		
Electrical, Other Repairs			928.83		
Travel			31.61		
Fuel			1,212.05		
Snow Removal			121.00		
Tile Floors			180.00	.07	3,510.00
Library Salaries	4,190.00	4,190.00			
Librarian			2,400.00		
Library Aide			1,009.95		
Custodian			780.00	.05	4,190.00

Library Books	2,750.00	2,750.00			
Books			2,750.00		2,750.00
State Share, Library	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Books			999.79	.21	1,000.00
Whitney Fund					
Balance	904.89				
Receipts	450.00	1,354.89			
Payroll			119.25		
Electricity			42.82		
Supplies			44.89		
Repairs			14.20		
Fuel			28.25		
Travel			26.00		275.41
Balance Forward	1,079.48				
Town News Letter	600.00	600.00			
Supplies			562.59		
Postage			37.41		600.00
Town News Letter					
Grant	800.00	800.00			
IBM Typewriter			612.00		
Study Home			150.00		
Supplies			9.56	28.44	800.00
Council on Aging	732.00	732.00			
Supplies			589.34		
Lunch Program			71.61	71.05	732.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00			
Country Store			57.15		
Band			150.00		
Supplies			17.80	25.05	250.00

Conservation Commission					
Maintenance	175.00	175.00			
Association Dues			70.00		
Law Foundation			15.00	90.00	175.00
Conservation Fund	500.00	500.00			
To the Trust Fund			500.00		500.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00	13,000.00			
Multi-Peril			7.00		
Auto Liability			240.00		
Accident & Health			336.95		
Checkwriter			75.50		
Fire Dept. Insurance			330.80		990.25
Balance Forward	12,009.75				
New Ambulance Stab. Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00			
Ambulance			23,573.50		
Medical Oxygen			298.00		
Mobile Radio			1,100.00	28.50	25,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,600.00	1,600.00			
Balance Forward	1,600.00				
Workmen's Liability Fund	500.00				
Receipts	28.40	528.40			
Liability Fund			528.40		528.40
Health Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Blue Cross Blue Shield Town Share			8,316.67	1,683.33	10,000.00
Firehouse Loan	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00

Tax Anticipation Loan	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
Degano Property Appro.	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00
Invested Funds to Savings	380,000.00	380,000.00	380,000.00		380,000.00
Recreation Commission					
Summer	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Bands			125.00		
Movies			224.43		
Southwick Rec. Center			1,070.00		
Equipment			83.45		
Candy			135.67		
Shows, Supplies, Prizes			617.18		
Travel			19.80	724.47	3,000.00
Recreation Commission					
Winter	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Movies			60.00		
Equipment			229.40		
Shows, Supplies, Prizes			350.06	860.54	1,500.00
Interest & Certification	1,870.00	1,870.00	1,639.90	230.10	1,870.00
Cemeteries					
West Granville	300.00				
Old Westfield	100.00				
Center	200.00				
Woodland	200.00	800.00	749.10	50.90	800.00
Bicentennial Report	3,400.00	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00
Historical Committee Bldg. Maint.	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00

Reserve Fund From Overlay Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	4,046.81	4,046.81
Return to Overlay	5,953.19			
Miscellaneous Expenditures				
U. S. Withholding	32,816.93			
State Withholding	12,016.55			
County Retirement Employee's Share	6,604.93			
Blue Cross Blue Shield Employee's Share	9,191.06			
Teachers Assoc. Dues	1,235.00			
Hampden County Tax	63,288.41			
County Retirement Town Share	12,292.00			
Hampden County Ext. Service	75.00			
Dog Licenses	537.70			
Collector's Fees	113.00			
Bronson Fund Interest	11.66			
State Parks	5,576.41			
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	172.47			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	156.60			
Health Insurance Retired Teachers	512.36			
Refunds	2,011.44			
Investment of Antirecession Funds	2,430.38			

FEDERAL RESERVE SHARING

	1977 1978	FROM RESERVE	1977 1978 TOTAL	1977 1978 EXPENSES	RETURN TO SURPLUS	TOTAL
Dump	15,000.00		15,000.00			
Electricity				229.69		
Caretaker				1,866.95		
Hired Equipment and Services				11,734.00		
Paper Trailer				29.23		
Turnpike Tolls, Glass Truck				7.20		
Supplies				12.86	1,120.07	15,000.00
Investment of Funds				10,601.54		10,601.54

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

General Cash		20,266.30
Investment of General Cash		140,000.00
Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds		17,823.92
Investment of Antirecession Funds		8,393.94
Antirecession Funds		9.43
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	324.70	
Real Estate	6.80	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	764.53	
Real Estate	8.93	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	1,034.61	
Real Estate	263.12	
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	1,265.58	
Real Estate	602.47	
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property	1,382.96	
Real Estate	579.60	
Levy of 1974-6 Mo.		
Personal Property	648.44	
Real Estate	547.52	
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1,282.60	
Real Estate	1,196.80	
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	1,994.84	
Real Estate	4,285.68	
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	3,119.49	
Real Estate	8,996.98	
Levy of 1978		
Personal Property	6,018.44	
Real Estate	20,579.02	
		54,903.11
Motor Vehicle Evcise		
Levy of 1965	82.50	
Levy of 1966	97.90	
Levy of 1967	367.40	
Levy of 1968	435.89	
Levy of 1969	541.28	
Levy of 1970	895.54	

Levy of 1971	1,199.55	
Levy of 1972	1,191.41	
Levy of 1973	1,747.46	
Levy of 1974	2,334.72	
Levy of 1975	2,737.13	
Levy of 1976	4,430.52	
Levy of 1977	11,582.07	
Levy of 1978	11,599.65	
		39,243.02
Departmental		
Accounts Rec. Vets Ben.		426.31
Underestimates		
State Parks		203.09
Air Pollution Control		8.90
Revenue of 1979		756,960.06
Net Funded Debt		46,000.00
		1,084,238.08

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	76,437.43
	76,437.43

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1978

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512		17,573.64
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		250.28
Agency Employees Group Insurance		215.92
Tailings Account		146.82
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1969	331.50	
Levy of 1970	773.46	
Levy of 1971	1,297.73	
Levy of 1972	144.96	
Levy of 1973-74	3,158.52	
Levy of 1975	2,479.40	
Levy of 1976	4,640.72	
Levy of 1977	3,294.58	
Levy of 1978	4,143.16	
		20,264.03
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle	39,243.02	
Departmental	426.31	
		39,669.33

Overlay Surplus		20,656.87
Education — Lib. Ext. Title II		2.55
School - Title IV		36.23
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	4,220.55	
Bicentennial Commission	663.73	
Dog Licenses	21.20	
		4,905.48
Overestimates		
County Tax	5,558.79	
Special Education	252.00	
Retired Teachers	79.81	
		5,890.60
Gifts and Bequests		
Gift for Firehouse		39.77
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney - Library		1,079.48
Appropriation Balance		
General		34,827.06
Degano Property Loan		25,000.00
Firehouse Loan		21,000.00
Voted at Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal 1979		
Raise and Appropriate	701,068.84	
Revenue Sharing	28,830.44	
Surplus Revenue	22,060.78	
Overlay Reserve	5,000.00	
		756,960.06
Surplus		135,719.96
		1,084,258.08

TRUST FUNDS

Elmer Bronson Fund	200.00
Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund	33,182.35
Stabilization Fund	946.96
Public Bldg. Insurance Fund	33,100.63
Conservation Fund	2,278.31
Historical Commission Fund	729.18
	76,137.43

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Taxes 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	324.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	324.70	
		324.70
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	6.80	
		6.80
Taxes 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	886.68	
Paid to the Treasurer	100.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	786.68	
		886.68
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	8.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	8.93	
		8.93
Taxes 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,101.17	
Paid to the Treasurer	66.56	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,034.61	
		1,101.17
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	357.76	
Paid to the Treasurer	94.64	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	263.12	
		357.76
Taxes 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,354.62	
Paid to the Treasurer	89.04	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,265.58	
		1,354.62

Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	606.71	
Paid to the Treasurer	4.24	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	602.47	
		606.71
Taxes 1973		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,482.08	
Paid to the Treasurer	99.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,382.96	
		1,482.08
Real Estate		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	595.90	
Paid to the Treasurer	16.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	579.60	
		595.90
Taxes 1974 (Jan. 1 — June 30)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	644.20	
Paid to the Treasurer	35.38	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	608.82	
		644.20
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	639.74	
Paid to the Treasurer	57.42	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	582.32	
		639.74
Taxes July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,274.35	
Paid to the Treasurer	33.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,241.35	
		1,274.35
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,585.27	
Paid to the Treasurer	347.22	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,238.05	
		1,585.27
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise 1975		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	141.50	
Paid to the Treasurer	141.50	
		141.50

Taxes July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	2,797.12	
Paid to the Treasurer	802.28	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,994.84	
		2,797.12
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	6,062.79	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,777.11	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	4,285.68	
		6,062.79
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise 1976		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	8.50	
Paid to the Treasurer	8.50	
		8.50
Taxes July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	4,793.31	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,742.82	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	3,050.49	
		4,793.31
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1977	15,088.42	
Paid to the Treasurer	6,119.04	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	8,969.38	
		15,088.42
Farm Animals and Machinery Excise 1977		
Committed as per Warrant	1,887.95	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,887.95	
		1,887.95
Taxes July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978		
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	300,528.80	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	28.12	
		300,556.92
Paid to the Treasurer	294,362.36	
Abated	176.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	6,018.44	
		300,556.92
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	252,508.86	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	623.08	
		253,131.94

Paid to the Treasurer	225,872.20	
Abated	6,680.72	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	20,579.02	
		253,131.94

MOTOR VEHICLE EVCISE 1965

Outstanding July 1, 1977	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1977	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1967

Outstanding July 1, 1977	367.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	367.40	
		367.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1977	445.52	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	445.52	
		445.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1977	557.51	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	557.51	
		557.51

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1977	879.31	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	879.31	
		879.31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,199.55	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,199.55	
		1,199.55

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,191.41	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,191.41	
		1,191.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1977	1,767.26	
Paid to the Treasurer	19.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,747.46	
		1,767.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1977	2,283.57	
Paid to the Treasurer	64.35	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	2,219.22	
		2,283.57

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1975

Outstanding July 1, 1977	2,818.00	
Paid to the Treasurer	80.87	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	2,737.13	
		2,818.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1976

Outstanding July 1, 1977	6,760.69	
Additional Commitments	1,149.29	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	96.72	
		8,006.70
Paid to the Treasurer	3,190.22	
Abated	344.16	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	4,472.32	
		8,006.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1977

Outstanding July 1, 1977	17,591.36	
Additional Commitments	20,021.51	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	1,149.84	
		38,762.71
Paid to the Treasurer	24,361.74	
Abated	2,907.45	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	11,493.52	
		38,762.71

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1978

Committed as per Warrants	35,136.98	
		35,136.98
Paid to the Treasurer	23,368.21	
Abated	169.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1978	11,599.65	
		35,136.98

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	630.20
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	113.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinet — Single Drawer
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine
1 Hand Calculator

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Cash Book Balance, General Funds July 1, 1977		23,687.69
Receipts: July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Personal Property	297,330.56	
Real Estate	234,296.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise	51,085.19	
Farm Animal Evcise	2,029.45	
		584,741.87
Received from United States Treasurer:		
Anti-Recession Funds		7,508.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid to Highway	43,070.00	
Highway and Transit Devel. Ch., 825	33,417.04	
Chapter 497	25,966.72	
State Aid to Libraries	1,000.00	
Lottery, Ch. 58	4,794.67	
Additional Local Aid	3,055.66	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	13,127.40	
Veterans Services	173.72	
Retired Teachers Insurance Dividend	79.81	
School Aid, Title IV	664.35	
School Aid Chapter 70	22,396.59	
Educational Transportation	16,468.78	
Vocational Education, Chapter 74	1,854.00	
Educational, Special Needs	13,545.00	
Special Education, Chapter 766	27,832.00	
Tuition, State Wards	1,092.00	
		208,537.74

Received from Payroll Deductions:

United States Withholding Taxes	32,816.93	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	12,016.55	
County Retirement	6,604.93	
Employees Health and Life Insurance	9,160.09	
Massachusetts Teacher's Assoc. Dues	1,235.00	
		61,833.50

Received from Borrowing and Invested Cash:

Anticipation of Tax Revenue	50,000.00	
Stabilization Fund (Ambulance)	25,000.00	
Real Estate Purchase Loan (Degano)	25,000.00	
Investment of General Cash	340,000.00	
		440,000.00

Received from other sources:

School Lunch Program	12,744.94	
Dog License Fees	513.50	
Dog Officer Receipts	50.00	
Dog License Refund, County	34.19	
Town License Fees and Building Permits	2,195.00	
Tax Collector Fees	113.00	
Interest on Taxes	630.00	
Invested Cash Interest	5,980.79	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.66	
Whitney Fund Interest	450.00	
Anti-Decession Interest	423.40	
Sale of Real Estate	1.00	
Sale of Piano	57.00	
Sale of Fire Dept. Tank Truck	300.00	
Board of Health Clinic Receipts	30.00	
Town Hall Rental ..	60.00	
Tuition, Town of Tolland	1,235.00	
Recreation Commission Receipts	84.65	
Court Fines	35.00	
Country Caller Donations	130.25	
Recycled Materials	458.53	
Reimbursement, Board of Appeals Ad	9.60	
Appeal Board Hearing	25.00	
School Committee Salary Refund	43.34	
Refund to Liability Account	28.40	
Teacher's Retirement Board Refund	14.03	
General Accounts Refund	9.10	
		25,667.58

Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		1,351,976.38
Total Warrant Payment July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		1,331,710.08
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1978		20,266.30
General Cash Invested as of June 30, 1978		148,393.94
Cash Balance, General Funds June 30, 1978		168,660.24
Federal Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash Balance June 30, 1977		
General Funds		139.65
Savings Account		8,695.05
Receipts, 1977 - 1978		
United States Treasurer	21,940.00	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	678.87	
		22,618.87
Total Receipts and Cash Balance June 30, 1978		31,453.57
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		13,879.93
Cash Balance June 30, 1978		17,573.64
Trust and Invested Funds, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		
Stabilization Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	25,561.17	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	385.79	
Disbursed to General Funds, Town Vote 77-78	25,000.00	
Balance June 30, 1978		946.96
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	30,684.34	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	2,416.29	
Balance June 30, 1978		33,100.63
Liability Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	30,858.12	
Appropriation, 1977-78	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	2,352.63	
Disbursed to General Funds 1977-78	528.40	
Balance June 30, 1978		33,182.35
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	6,000.00	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	450.00	
Disbursed to Interest Account	450.00	
Balance June 30, 1978		6,000.00

Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.:		
Balance July 1, 1977	200.00	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	11.66	
Disbursed to Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.	11.66	
Balance June 30, 1978		200.00
Conservation Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	1,652.38	
Appropriation 1977-78	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	125.93	
Balance June 30, 1978		2,278.31
Historical Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1977	686.61	
Interest, July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978	42.57	
Balance June 30, 1978		729.18
Total of Trust and Invested Funds June 30, 1978		76,437.43

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For Fiscal 1978 (July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978)

VALUATION:

REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive buildings	$ 457,331.00	
Buildings exclusive land	1,248,810.00	
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		$1,706,141.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in trade	719,700.00	
Machinery	1,210,850.00	
Livestock	3,905.00	
All other tangible personal property	96,145.00	
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		2,030,600.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS		$3,736,741.00

LOCAL EXPENDITURES:		
APPROPRIATIONS		
Tax Levy	662,981.23	
Free cash	8,650.00	
Available funds	42,645.00	
Revenue sharing	23,025.00	
Other: School lunch — library	2,643.00	
Total Local Expenditures		739,944.23
STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
Special Education, Ch. 766	3,846.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	156.60	
Retired Municipal Teachers	512.36	
State Recreation Areas	5,373.32	
Air Pollution Control	163.57	
Total State Assessments		10,051.85
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		69,818.66
OVERLAY:		11,000.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$830,814.74
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:		
Estimated receipts from State	169,918.81	
Prior years overestimates State & County	292.82	
Local estimated receipts (Motor vehicle excise, farm animals & machy. evcise, licenses & interest)	33,245.45	
Available funds	74,320.00	
Available funds to reduce tax rate	—0—	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		277,777.08
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 553,037.66

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY:

Tax rate:	School	$ 86.78
	General	61.22
		$148.00

Real Property Tax	252,508.86	
Personal Property Tax	300,528.80	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$ 553,037.66

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

Class of Property		No. Parcels	Total Value
Residential - Single Dwelling	R1	393	$1,126,760.00
Residential - Double Dwelling	R2	19	65,190.00
Residential - Triple Dwelling	R3	1	2,600.00
Residential - Four or more	R4	1	9,200.00
Residential/Commercial	RC	11	66,760.00
Commercial	C	10	127,551.00
Industrial	I	7	115,090.00
Agricultural/Horticultural	AH	36	80,450.00
Other vacant land	L	208	112,540.00
Total		686	$1,706,141.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Total Assessments for Calendar Year 1978 (Jan. to Dec.)

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1976	4	4,600	$ 170.50
1977	250	365,850	10,669.50
1978	1,148	1,088,400	64,135.29
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			$74,975.29

FARM ANIMALS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT EXCISE TAX

Calendar Year 1978 (Jan. to Dec.)	
No. — 20	$ 2,164.55

ABATEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar Year 1978)

	No. Granted	Amount
Levy 1976	2	$ 39.05
Levy 1977	79	1,155.07
Levy 1978	75	2,938.34
Total		$4,132.46

Real Estate Tax Abatements and Exemptions (Fiscal 1978)

Abatements	1	$ 14.80
Exemptions — Clause 17	1	287.12
Exemptions — Clause 22	5	1,480.00
Exemptions — Clause 41	16	4,898.80
		$6,680.72

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal 1978)

Abatements	5	$ 176.12

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

1 Fireproof Safe
1 Adding Machine
1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet
1 Office Typewriter and Table
6 Card Files

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Reinhold M. Sussmann
Raymond F. Whiting

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
Salaries	4,190.00		
Maintenance	3,510.00		
Books	2,750.00		
Total			10,450.00
State Reimbursement			1,000.00
Whitney Trust Fund Interest			275.41
			11,725.41
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries:			
Librarian	2,400.00		
Library Aid	1,129.00		
Custodian	780.00		
Total Salaries		4,309.20	
Maintenance:			
Electricity	485.76		
Telephone	180.83		
Fuel	1,311.20		
Supplies	370.63		
Postage	10.10		
Mileage to Workshops	79.49		
Snow Removal	121.00		
Repairs	307.13		
New Equipment:			
Lights Main Room	730.00		
File - Historical Room	69.95		
Total Maintenance		3,666.09	
Books and Periodicals		3,749.79	
Total Expenditures			11,725.08
Returned to Surplus			.33

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville

A very special thank you to Mrs. Connors and Mr. Bloomberg for their contribution to the library. They are an important factor in the smooth operation of the library.

The Library Club sponsored a summer program led by Rose Bacon. The children used a circus theme for their reading program. They also wrote plays and acted them out. They crafted props and puppets for their fairy tale plays.

There is a delivery van from the Western Regional Public Library System. The Interlibrary loan requests are picked up by the driver and request books dropped off weekly. This system was adopted to speed up response to requests and make returns easier.

To keep spending down, the bookmobile has been consolidated into one headquarters. Greenfield, Massachusetts, is the new home of the bookmobile. Their visits are every eighth week. Since the stop at the West Granville School has been eliminated, parents of small children may want to visit the bookmobile at the Library stop. The visits will be published in the Country Caller.

The children's catalogue has been revised and is now in use. The children's room will be weeded in 1979 and the room rearranged.

Our winter hours are Monday 2:00 - 5:00 and 7:00 - 9:00, Tuesday 2:00 - 5:00, Wednesday 2:00 - 5.00 and 7:00 - 9:00 and all day Saturday, 10:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon. Aur summer hours are Monday evening 7:00 - 9:00, Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 and Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Yours truly,
Dena Benton
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library continues to be a busy place providing books, newspapers, magazines, and records to the people of the town, and servicing the reference questions of the many students who use the Library to prepare school projects. The basement meeting room and kitchenette are available for groups holding meetings, and was used during this year by the Grange, embroidery classes, and quilting classes.

The main reading room was painted and the lovely old oak woodwork was professionally cleaned. The window shades have also been replaced and the room is an inviting place to browse. The Library Club has repaired the attractive firescreen they had donated, so that the fireplace is again usuable.

The Library staff continue to be Mrs. Dena Benton, Librarian, Mrs. Merilee Connors, Library Aide; and Mr. Carl Bloomberg, Custodian. Mrs. Helena Duris not only generously gives her time in the Historical Room but is in a class by herself handling the many research questions posed to her and arranging the frequently changing exhibits of historical and educational interest.

If you have not visited the Library lately we invite you to come in and see what a fine building we have in Granville and what a wide range of materials can be borrowed. In addition to our own collection there is an ever changing selection on loan from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System Bookmobile. We encourage you to make use of this town's excellent facilities.

Silvio Tavernise, Chairman
Doris Kampe, Treasurer
Carol Pflumm, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the Finance Committee has been able to review all of the budget requests before the deadline for the annual report.

We have tried to keep the budgets at the same level as last year, primarily because we have become concerned over the steady diet of increases in the past few years and we would like to stem the tide as it were. Another consideration is the fact that Granville is under the gun on revaluation and we are unsure what will be decided with the water works.

The various town departments have shown a willingness to work together with the Finance Committee to attain this goal. With this in mind, most of the budgets shown in your annual report have been reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee, and hopefully we can resolve all the remaining budgets prior to town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Hands, Chairman
Stuart Egerton, Secretary
Conrad Clendenin
John Jones
Frederic Wackerbarth

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to bring in their votes at the Town Hall in Granville Center on April 24, 1978 to elect candidates for the following offices, the polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and to close at 8:00 P.M.

1 Moderator for 1 year
1 Selectman for 3 years
1 Treasurer for 3 years
1 Town Clerk for 3 years
1 Tax Collector for 3 years
1 Assessor for 3 years
1 School Committee for 3 years
1 Auditor for 1 year
1 Constable for 3 years
1 Library Trustee for 3 years
1 Recreation Comm. for 3 years
2 Planning Board for 3 years

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said lection.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 10th Day of April, 1978.

George E. Woodger
Edwin A. Beckwith
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notices. April 17, 1978. Paul Holcomb, Constable.

Results of the Election:	330 Votes Cast:	
Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	229
Selectman for 3 years	Frank W. Barret	190
Town Clerk for 3 years	Richard A. Brown	311
Tax Collector for 3 years	Richard A. Brown	305
Treasurer for 3 years	Henry S. Wackerbarth	302
Assessor for 3 years	Raymond F. Whiting	75
School Committee for 3 years	Sheridan Moore	226
Auditor for 1 year	Frank Barrett	7
Constable for 3 years	William York	277
Library Trustee for 3 years	Silvio Tavernise	288
Recreation Commission 3 years	John Evans	259
Planning Board for 3 years	Roe S. Clark, Jr.	250
	Philip B. Dickinson	267

TOWN WARRANT — 1978

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 8, 1978 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1979.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $15,000.00; School Bus, $13,830.24.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation or reimbursement from the State under Highway Transit & Development.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,350.00 for interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,404.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Buildings Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $721.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the acts of 1966 as amended. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to return to surplus any funds that were not spent for the Bicentennial Book and to turn over completed work to the historical section of the Library.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note of notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used to add a door to the Town Hall to allow outside access to the room used by the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Public Building Insurance Fund of $28,574.54 to the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to build a Dog Shelter on Skids for use by the Dog Warden.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to purchase a Heavy Duty Dump Truck for the Highway Department and to turn in a used 1970 International Truck, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a second hand snow plow for the four-wheel drive 3/4 ton truck.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to increase the School Committee from 3 members to 5 members and instruct the Town Clerk to have one of the new members elected for 3 years and one for 2 years.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purchase of a new school bus, with the balance from revenue sharing and to turn in a 1971 International Bus, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Granville Volunteer Fire Dpartmnt as the official Fire Department of Granville.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town of Granville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for legal services to represent the Town of Granville in Supreme Judicial Court (reference City of Springfield appeal of the appellate decision.)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $500.00 to be used for the purchase of a fireproof safe for the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the unused balance to complete the Reassessment of Property in Town of Granville by McGee and Magane.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for professional services in updating the valuation of the City of Springfield' hydro-electric facilities for January 1, 1978.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan payment.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by proper deed to Katherine B. Stevenson a parcel of land on the westerly side of the Old Meeting House, approximately twelve (12) feet in width, running from the Main Road south to the boundary of other land of Katherine B. Stevenson, a distance of approximately one hundred thirty-five (135) feet; in exchange for a parcel of land owned by Katherine B. Stevenson located at the rear of the Old MeetingHouse ranging in width from approximately seven (7) to approximately twelve (12) feet wide, running east to west approximately fifty-two (52) feet long. This is to be conveyed to the Town by proper deed, said property to be conveyed for the purpose of an addition to the Old Meeting House; all expenses for the exchange of these properties to be paid by the Town.

ARTICLE 49. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 29th day of April 1978.

George Woodger, Chairman
Edwin A. Beckwith
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen.

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, April 29, 1978.

Constable

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 8, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 P.M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1979.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to use revenue sharing funds as follows:

Town Dump	$15,000.00
School Bus	13,830.44

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate for General Government:

Moderator	53.00
Auditor	6.00
Finance Committee Salary	132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,980.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeper	3,100.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	1,300.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,100.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	600.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,340.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk's Salary	760.00
Assessor's Salaries	940.00
Assessor's Clerk	1,500.00
Assessor's Maintenance	700.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Elections and Registration	600.00

Law Department	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00
Village Green Maintenance	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	783.18
Moth and Pest Control	700.00
Civilian Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	500.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation:
500.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate for General Highway:

Purposes:

Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Bridges and Railings	1,000.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation and Holiday Pay	3,900.00
Street Lights	1.00

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under Highway Transit and Development.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate for Protection of Persons and Property:

Dispatch	1,800.00
Fuel	Fuel
Police Salaries	6.000.00
Police Cruiser Maintenance	600.00
Police Equipment	700.00
Firehouse Maint. Granville Center	2,500.00
Firehouse Maint. (West Granville)	1,700.00
Fire Equipment Maintenance	2,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00
E.M.T. Training	1,500.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted for Veteran's Administration	$2,139.66
ARTICLE 12. Voted for Veteran's Benefits:	1,500.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted to appropriate for the Library:

Salaries	4,613.00
Maintenance	3,660.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,750.00

ARTICLE 14. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of 1,000.00 in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate for Unclassified Departments:

Health and Life Insurance	10,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,100.00

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,350.00 for interest and certifying.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Cemetery Maintenance to be expended as follows:

Old Westfield Road — $100.00
Woodland Cemetery — $200.00
West Granville Cemetery — $300.00
Center Cemetery — $200.00

ARTICLE 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,404.00 for the Hampden County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Buildings Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $435,879.00 for Educational Purposes.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse Loan Payment.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $721.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 33. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 35. Voted to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 36. Voted to transfer the BALANCE of the Public Building Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

ARTICLE 37. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $1,000.00 S to build a dog shelter on skids for use by the Dog Warden.

ARTICLE 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,000.00 to purchase a heavy duty dump truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 39. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a second hand plow for the 4-wheel drive 3/4 ton truck.

ARTICLE 40. Voted to increase the School Committee from 3 members to 5 members and instruct the Town Clerk to have one of the new members elected for 3 years and one for 2 years, this to take place at the Annual Town Caucus 1979. Voted in favor 74, Against 2.

ARTICLE 41. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $9,560.78 S for the purchase of a new school bus, with the balance from revenue sharing, and to turn in a 1971 International Bus.

ARTICLE 42. Voted to accept the Granville Volunteer Fire Department as the Official Volunteer Fire Department of Granville.

ARTICLE 43. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $7,500.00 for legal services to represent the Town of Granville in Supreme Judicial Court (reference City of Springfield appeal of the Appellate Decision).

ARTICLE 44. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $500.00 to be used for the purchase of a fireproof safe for the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 45. Voted to carry over the unused balance to complete the Reassessment of Property in the Town of Granville by McGee and Magane.

ARTICLE 46. Voted to transfer from SURPLUS the sum of $2,000.00 for professional services in updating the valuation of the City of Springfield's hydro-electric facilities for January 1, 1978.

ARTICLE 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan payment.

ARTICLE 48. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by proper deed to Katherine B. Stevenson a parcel of land on the Westerly side of the Old Meeting House, approximately twelve (12) feet in width, running from the Main Road south to the boundary of other land of Katherine B. Stevenson, a distance of approximately one hundred thirty fire (135) feet; in exchange for a parcel of land owned by Katherine B. Stevenson located at the rear of the Old Meeting House ranging in width from approximately seven (7) to approximately twelve (12) feet wide, running east to west approximately fifty two (52) feet long. This is to be conveyed to the Town by proper deed, said property to be conveyed for the purpose of an addition to the Old Meeting House; all expenses for the exchange of these properties to be paid by the Town.

ARTICLE 49. A sense of the meeting was taken regarding the Recreation Commissions idea to rent the pool at the previously Stanavage owned property for one or two nights a week.

Result 2/3 in favor, 1/3 opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 8,1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Anti-Recession sum of $8,059.39 and to allocate said amount for services of Highway.

ARTICLE 2. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of April, 1978.

George E. Woodger, Chairman
Edwin A. Beckwith
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices on April 17th, 1978.

Paul Holcomb, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 8, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the Anti-Recession sum of $8,059.39 and to allocate said amount for services of highway.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on September 25, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept or reject the re-evaluation plan whereby the residents and taxpayers of Granville will be taxed at one hundred percent (100%) of valuation.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will order the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen to set the tax rate on the basis of the real estate valuations used in the preceeding fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will order the Board of Assessors to prepare a master list of the proposed re-evaluation to be kept in a public building, and available for public inspection.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will order the Board of Assessors to take whatever steps may be necessary to the purpose of assessing any and all watershed properties in the Town at the same valuation established for the residents of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will order the Board of Assessors to conduct their meetings at the Town Hall and keep any records of that Board at the Town Hall and available to inspection by the voters of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to comply with requisite 100 percent property re-evaluation mandated by the Supreme Judicial Court and State Legislature.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to publicize their records and hold open air meetings, as long as, in the prior opinion of Town Counsel, the work of the Board will not be impeded and any applicable State and Federal Statutes will not be violated.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III — 3 — 1b of the Zoning By Laws as follows:

> . . . to protect the neighborhood and Town. "Such public hearing must be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing of such special permit application. Any permit granted in the above section shall lapse no later than two (2) years after the granting of such permit. A time limit of six (6) months after issuance of a special permit is hereby adopted, in which construction or use under such permits must commence. If construction or use has not begun within the time period required, or if construction is not continuing toward completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable, after the required time period, the construction or use must conform to any amendment to the By-Laws."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI — 6 — 1 of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

> . . . only be issued by the Board of Selectman. "Any further use or construction shall not commence until a new permit is granted and such use or construction must conform to any amendments to the By-Law. A time limit of six (6) months after issuance of a building permit is hereby adopted, in which construction or use under such permits must commence. If construction or use has not begun within the time period required, or if construction is not continuing towards completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable, after the required period, the construction or use must conform to any amendment to the By-Laws."

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept antirecession funds in the amount of $1,430.73.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from antirecession funds the sum of $1,000.00 for West Granville Fire House maintenance.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from antirecession funds $430.73 for Fire House Maintenance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for Fire House Maintenance.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of $250.00 for Town Clerks Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, and School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of September, 1978.

Richard N. Kirsche, Chairman
George Woodger
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notice,

Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — SEPTEMBER 25, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made and seconded to reject the re-evaluation plan whereby the residents and taxpayers of Granville will be taxed at 100% (one hundred percent) of valuation. Vote 27 yes, 118 No.

Then a motion to lay the article on the table until the next Town Meeting was made and seconded and Voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 3. Not Voted. Motion made and seconded to have the proposed valuation list by McGee and McGane posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall. This motion was voted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 5. Not Voted

ARTICLE 6. Voted to Table

ARTICLE 7. Voted to Table

ARTICLE 8. Voted to amend Section III — 3 — 1b of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

> . . . to protect the neighborhood and Town. "Such public hearing must be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing of such special permit application. Any permit granted in the above section shall lapse no later than two (2) years after the granting of such permit. A time limit of six (6) months after issuance of a special permit is hereby adopted, in which construction or use under such permits must commence. If construction or use has not begun within the time period required, or if construction is not continuing towards completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable after the required time period, the construction or use must conform to any amendment to the By-Laws."

ARTICLE 9. Voted to amend Section VI 6 1 of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

> . . . only be issued by the Board of Selectmen. "Any further use or construction shall not commence until a new permit is granted and such use or construction must conform to any amendments to the By-Laws. A time limit of six (6) months after issuance of a building permit is hereby adopted, in which construction or use has not begun within the time period required, or if construction is not continuing toward completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable, after the required period, the construction or use must conform to any amendment to the By-Law."

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept antirecession funds in the amount of $1,430.73.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to appropriate from antirecession funds the sum of $1,000.00 for West Granville Fire House Maintenance.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to appropriate from antirecession funds the sum of $430.73 for Fire House Maintenance.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to appropriate from surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for Fire House Maintenance.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to appropriate from surplus the sum of $250.00 for Town Clerk's Maintenance fund.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, and School Committee.

The moderator will appoint a committee to help the Assessors sort out Boston at a later date.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

RESULT OF STATE ELECTION
HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1978

Senator in Congress	Edward W. Brooke	235
	Paul E. Tsongas	193
Governor - Lieutenant Governor	Hatch and Cowin	288
	King and O'Neill	140
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	234
	William F. Weld	185
Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	163
	John W. Sears	242
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	180
	Lewis S. W. Crampton	226
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	142
	Timothy F. O'Brien	263
Representative in Congress	Silvio O. Conte	377
Councillor	Edward M. O'Brien	311
Senator in General Court	Alan D. Sisitsky	317
Representative in General Court	Edward W. Connelly	242
	Joseph A. Della-Guistina, Jr.	184
District Attorney	Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	306
Register of Probate	John P. O'Brien	301
County Commissioner	Leonard J. Collamore	298
County Treasurer	Daniel M. Keyes	297

Question No. 1	Yes	236	Question No. 6	Yes	304
	No	179		No	93
Question No. 2	Yes	270	Question No. 7	Yes	227
	No	138		No	160
Question No. 3	Yes	282	Question No. 8	Yes	165
	No	112		No	220
Question No. 4	Yes	270	Question No. 9	Yes	270
	No	112		No	75
Question No. 5	Yes	142			
	No	221			

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Todd Ray Tymeson January 6, 1978
Donald Ray Tymeson and Patti Marie Keefe
Sarah Frances Kellogg March 1, 1978
Jeffrey Malcolm Kellogg and Ella Frances Hansen
Devon Lindsey Harlow March 5, 1978
Ellis John Harlow and Nancy Jean O'Dea
Vincent Jolliffe Mastropieri May 4, 1978
Christopher Vincent Mastropieri and Eileen Frances Jolliffe
Raymond Paul Sussman June 9, 1978
Paul Raymond Sussman and Debra Lee Falcetti
Leif Leland Hansen June 26, 1978
Bruce Leland Hansen and Marjorie Ann Lizek
Melissa Jean Monteith July 2, 1978
Thomas Melvin Monteith and Virginia Sheldon Butler
Travis John Fuller August 12, 1978
David Fuller and Joanne Elizabeth Ayotte
Khara Joy Ferrigno September 27, 1978
John Thomas Ferrigno and John Nancy Beaulieu
Rebecca Lee Jensen October 26, 1978
Jan Bruce Jensen and Wendy Lee Carr
Jameson Scott Ball December 21, 1978
Joseph Richard Ball and Karen Leigh Herzig

MARRIAGES

Edward J. Trembley and Grace Holcomb Shaw
By Richard Monstur, January 27, Granville
Kenneth McCormick and Valerie May Roberts
By Richard Monstur, April 15, Granville
Leon K. Ripley and Joyce Cortis
By Roger C. Fischer, April 22, Westfield
Norman H. Crowley, Jr. and Dorrie Demarais
By William P. Tolley, May 20, Westfield
Joseph Chistolini and Lauren Hinkley Maceyka
By Richard Monstur, May 26, Granville
Jonathan R. Jones and Carol A. Lyon
By William P. Tolley, May 27, Southwick
Andrew Gogal and Debra Miller
By Ethel F. Oleksak, July 15, Westfield
John T. Rockwell and Barbara H. Henderson
By Richard Monstur, August 5, Granville
Charles M. Woodger and Gwendolyn Ellert
By Ronald E. Pugh, August 5, Westfield
Edward McCrossin Bowers and Sara E. Moore
By Daniel K. Keenan, September 2, Granville
Emil Lesak and Mary Tysz Fuller
By John W. Smus, September 2, Westfield

Eugene Arthur St. Louis and Grace G. Miller Lafreniere
By L. Charles Cinelli, September 2, Granville
Karl A. Petersen and Susan M. Alden
By Richard Monstur, September 16, Granville
Edward F. Dubois and Anne W. Willis Berry
By Richard Monstur, September 23, Granville
Robert K. Booth and Eileen M. Kupruck
By Jay L. Haworth, December 30, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Mary (Kennedy) Craigie	76	1	8	Dundee, Scotland	Feb. 28
Annie Keast Woodger	96	0	18	London, England	Mar. 11
Lena (Frisbie) Humphrey	84	5	25	Granville, Ma.	Apr. 19
Michael Laptew	51	3	25	Granville, Ma.	June 29
Ida Marie (Petersen) Olsen	82	10	17	Granville, Ma.	Aug. 14
Joseph Lester Dickinson	80	10	2	Granville, Ma.	Aug. 23
Margaret (Todt) Jarm	71	7	18	Cleveland, Ohio	Sept. 14
Michael Poloma Palmer	34	10	2	Detroit, Mich.	Sept. 18
Sharon Jean Cheyz	19	2	23	Pontiak, Mich	Sept. 18
Charles Harold Briggs	77	6	8	Great Barrington, Ma.	Sept. 22

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	225
Bow	5
Water Fowl	2
Dogs	165
Kennel	3

INVENTORY

1 Large Desk
1 Schoolmasters Desk
1 Large Safe

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles Swanson, Chairman	1979
Avery Bates, Secretary	1980
Sheridan Moore, Maintenance/Transportation	1981

ADMINISTRATION

Louis S. Josselyn	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Director of School Business Services

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392
Office Schedule	Monday through Friday (Except Legal Holidays) School Days: 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days: 8:00 to 4:00
Clerical (Union No. 39 Office)	Lois Kirk Barbara Stromgren Kathryn Jobbins Carol Drummond

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The October and May meetings are held in West Granville. All other meetings are held at the school in the village.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1979 - 1980
(Subject to Change)

September 3	Labor Day
September 4	Staff Workshops
September 5	Schools Open
October 8	Columbus Day
October 15	No School-Teacher Prof. Day
October 26	Teachers Convention
November 12	Veterans Day
November 21	Half-Day
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24	(Week of) Winter Vacation

January 1	New Years Day
January 2	Schools Reopen
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 18	(Week of) Mid-winter Vacation
March 14	No School-Teacher Prof. Day
April 4	Good Friday
April 21	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 26	Memorial Day
June 17	*School Close

Three or more snow days used before February Vacation will be made up during the February Vacation.

*School close June 17 provided 180 days have been completed

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT 1978 - 1979

Your School Committee has worked hard during the year to preserve the strong points of our educational system in Granville and to improve this system whenever and wherever possible. We conduct our regular meetings on the first Monday of each month, in addition to numerous special meetings scheduled throughout the year to deal with specific issues. We are optimistic that the expansion of the Committee from its present three to five members in the 1979-1980 school year will make for a more responsive and affective body to deal with educational policy in Granville. Chapter 766 of our General Laws, more commonly known as Special Education, continues to have a greater financial impact on the school budget each year. While we do not question the concept of providing special help for those students who need it, we do feel that this segment of public education is disproportionately costly for small, rural towns where the professional teaching staff is limited in scope and transportation is required to special services in the larger towns and cities. Chapter 766 requires that your School Committee provide specialized instruction, therapy, transportation and any special equipment or material needed, not only for school age children, but for all young people between the ages of 3 and 21.

The cost of administering the Special Education program in Granville has increased dramatically in recent years. Over ten percent of the proposed annual school budget is now designated to support direct costs required by this program alone. Your Committee has endeavored to provide an effective Special Education Program in Granville while keeping ever-mindful of sharply increasing costs in this area.

In the area of maintenance, several especially significant projects were undertaken during the year. The parking lot at the Village School was expanded and repaved to take advantage of newly acquired property. The project has resulted in improved traffic patterns and safety for our children. Major repairs and improvements were undertaken at both buildings to correct leaking roofs and to enhance storage space. Recreational equipment was relocated in West Granville resulting in a safer play area. Work was accomplished in the Village School boiler room to improve fire safety and to meet state building code requirements.

We feel that the town is most fortunate to have a very dedicated and well-qualified administrative and professional staff. Salaries and fringe benefits were negotiated for a two-year period which commenced in July of 1978. The agreement provides for keeping salaries at a competitive level with surrounding towns which we feel will maintain the high calibre of all our school employees.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to express its deep appreciation to all of the staff for their unselfish and dedicated service to education in Granville. We are particularly grateful to Mr. Donald Blakesley, who has recently retired after 22 years of cheerful, dependable and accident-free service as a bus driver.

We also wish to express our appreciation to all the citizens of our town for their active support of our educational programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles D. Swanson, Chairman
Avery W. Bates
Sheridan H. Moore

SCHOOL STAFF 1978 - 1979

Name	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Janice Shea	Kdg. Reading 1-2
Catherine Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Gerard Bergeron	French, Phys. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Math/Science 6,7,8
Carol Tagliavini Hopkins	Social Studies/Phys. Ed. 6,7,8,
Claudia Perreault	Music
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Christina Barrett	Adjustment Counselor
Elizabeth Tierney	Title I (Reading
Christine Schultz	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Susan Michnovez	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria Asst.
Ann Sussmann	Cafeteria-West
Harold T. Beattie, D. O.	Physician
Linda Duval, R. N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union 39), it being the seventy- seventh (77th) of such reports.

Education today finds itself involved in the same economic bind which faces every governmental unit, every business and every family. Budgetary facts show that the school budget consumes the greatest share of the tax dollar. Thus it is understandable why it is the most discussed budget. School systems find themselves serving society, yet the cost factor generates sensitivity.

Factors complicating the picture are that while enrollments decline, costs continue to climb. There are several reasons for this. Inflation continues to hound the school budget, just as it does everyone's budget. Books and supplies are estimated to increase anywhere from 12% to 19%, depending on the companies with whom we are dealing. Schools must be heated with fuel that is increasingly more expensive. Buildings must be maintained since the community has a large investment in property. This investment has to be protected.

Perhaps the most subtle issue, however, involves the cost of programs. In the years past, as enrollments increased, a goodly part of the reason for requesting additional funds was based on an increasing enrollment, and to a large extent that was true. But it is also true that at the same time new programs were added to the schools. Additional and improved library facilities, better education for the handicapped, and occupational education are examples of programs which fall into this category. Yet, even though they are relative newcomers, to drop them would remove integral and accepted educational programs— programs which are considered to be educational necessities for the total population which we serve.

Another factor in the cost of education is the age and experience of the teachers in the system. An experienced faculty in one which, in general does a superior job. The facts are, however, that an experienced faculty is also one which is in the top half of the salary schedule. The situation in this respect is no different in Granville than in other communities. And very little can be done about it! It does mean, however, that the budget is higher than if the majority were in the bottom half of the salary schedule.

Basic Skills Improvement — Minimum Competency

In August of 1978 the Massachusetts Board of Education gave its final approval to the Policy on Basic Skills Improvement. Public hearings on the regulations were held during the fall and early winter. In essence the purpose of this program is to certify that students possess some minimal core of what is deemed important or what should be expected. Competency testing will establish achievement or performance standards for individual students.

In order to implement this program the Granville School Committee has set up a committee which will establish and evaluate minimum standards for a Basic Skills Improvement Program at the early and late elementary and secondary levels. By September 1980 every public district must establish minimum standards in reading, writing and mathematics and by September 1981 minimum standards in listening and speaking must be established.

In Granville, during the first half of this school year, the professional staff has been engaged in a total curriculum review and update. Plans are now being set in motion to implement a Basic Skills Improvement Committee composed of parents and professional staff which will oversee sub-committee work at the early elementary, late elementary and secondary levels in order to meet the requirements of this state mandated program.

Chapter 766 (Special Needs) Audit

A team from the Massachusetts Department of Education conducted a programatic audit of the Granville Special Needs (766) program in October of 1978. There were two purposes for this audit. One was to verify the annual 766 Implementation Plan required of each school district by the Division of Special Education. The second was to monitor each school district's compliance wit hthe Regulations of Chapter 766.

The program audit included a pre-audit orientation of school personnel, an individual case record review, completion of self-evaluation questionnaires and an evaluation of the questionnaires. The most important aspect of the audit, however, was the on-site visitation and observation of the program.

We are pleased to report that, in general, the 766 Audit indicated our Special Needs program is effective and is meeting the needs of the designated population. Commendations were distributed in regard to the program, the qualifications of the personnel involved, the concern of the staff for special needs children, the principal's part in the process and the extensive communication with outside agencies.

Problems and non-compliance areas were especially noted in regard to communication to parents of three to four year olds, to the recordkeeping procedures, to some of the procedural methods in use, to the kindergarten screening methods and to the lack of separate facilities for special needs children. These are problems, however, which can be addressed and corrected.

The 766 Audit Report is a matter of public record and copies are available to be read in the Superintendent's Office.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Mandated Programs and Paper Work!

It will come as no surprise to those who deal with the state and federal governments to know that the schools are slowly disappearing under an ever-increasing avalanche of mandated programs and paper work. At last count there were thirty-four (34) Massachusetts and four federally mandated programs which have a direct effect on school budgets in Massachusetts. In other words the town has little or no control over the requirements mandated by these regulations.

In addition, the Massachusetts Department of Education recently compiled a listing of reports and data which must be reported annually (usually on voluminous and complicated forms) to the state and federal governments. There are presently fifty-seven (57) of these reports which must be handled promptly and efficiently. The alternative to non-compliance is to run the risk of not obtaining reimbursement. Small wonder that there is a universal complaint concerning these unreasonable demands.

Additional Staff

The School Union at its annual meeting authorized an additional clerk in the School Union No. 39 office. This new staff member has enabled the superintendent's office to more efficiently handle the increased demands for the aforementioned reports and to implement an encumbrance system for all fiscal reports to the various school committees.

Vocational Programs

In the 1977 Annual Report a considerable amount of space was devoted to an explanation of the Westover Occupational Resource Cooperative (WORC). The Southwick School Committee decided, however, to withdraw from WORC because of the sizable financial obligations involved, the distance to the proposed vocational school and what seems to be the rather risky aspect of the venture. Five communities — Agawam(West Springfield, South Hadley, Granby and Ludlow — are still involved and plans are progressing for the renovation of the Westover Base Hospital for this purpose. There is still a possibility that Southwick may rejoin in the future but that will very probably depend on the willingness of the community to commit itself to the higher costs of such a vocational program.

Title I

During the current year we have been able to continue a Title I Reading program on a full-time basis. At this time last year we did not feel this would have been the case. Our appeals were heard, however, and Granville was able to continue the Title I program by obtaining a waiver to use some additional Union No. 39 Title I funds.

Unfortunately this will not be possible during the coming school year. As of the end of the 1978-79 school year Granville will not be able to generate enough basis to provide a full-time Title I teacher on its own and we will be without this program.

BUDGET

Code	Account	78-79 Budget	79-80 Budget
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	390	650
1100-00-6	School Committee Expenses	650	720
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	4480	4950
1200-00-2	Administrative Staff Salaries	1885	3050
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expenses	460	480
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel Expenses	528	552
1200-00-6	School Union Expenses	59	69
2200-11-5	Principal's Salary	19050	20326
2200-11-5	Principal's Clerical Salary	4159	4401
2200-11-5	Principal's Office Expense	265	350
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel Expense	445	400
2200-11-6	Graduation	50	70
2300-12-5	Special Needs Testing & Supplies	1300	750
2300-11-1	Special Needs Instruction	8587	9955
2300-11-1	Teacher Salaries	142046	152289
2300-11-6	Teachers' Travel & Conferences	80	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	2700	3300
2400-11-5	Textbooks	2700	2700
2500-11-5	Library	750	800
2600-11-5	Audio-Visual Services	775	775
2700-11-6	Guidance Testing	300	300
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Mental Health	400	270
3200-11-1	Health Services	1419	1471
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	50	50
3200-11-6	Health Travel	50	50
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	19022	17522
3310-12-3	Special Needs Transportation	4240	4890
3350-00-5	Transportation Operations	9600	10350
3400-11-3	Food Services	100	0
3400-11-3	Noon Aides	540	540
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	10996	11596
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1600	1600
4120-11-6	Heating	7800	9114
4130-11-6	Utilities	5970	6520
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	500	2000
4220-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	2400	3300
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1180	1180
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	443	443
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	0	250
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	147250	135300
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	2250	2500
9100-33-4	Vocational Evening	150	150
9400-31-4	Collaborative	3000	3000
3300-33-4	Vocational Transportation	1000	100

9100-00-4	Special Needs Tuition	22400	30300
3370-00-4	Special Needs Transportation	1000	7200
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program YMCA	500	600
	TOTAL	435879	457623

ESTIMATED INCOME
1979 - 1980

Chapter 70, 74, 766 (General School Aid)	$55,020
Chapter 71 Transportation	18,803
TOTAL	$73,823

PER PUPIL COST

1977 - 1978

Kindergarten	$ 513
Grades 1 - 8	1,168
Grades 9 - 12Tuition	1,550
Special Education Tuition	2,050
Vocational — Westfield	2,250

NO SCHOOL

The no-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC-1080, WHYN - 560, and WLDM - 1570. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency. Parents should use their own judgement as whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed. In the event that Southwick delays school for an hour, high school students will be picked up at the same time as elementary students.

WORK PERMITS

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time.

Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Christine Schultz of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS 1978 - 1979

	Westfield Voc.	Work Oppor.	Southwick	Out of State (Ct)	Other
Special Needs		1	6	1	3
9			25		
10	1		16		
11			21		
12 12			23		
TOTAL	1	1	91	1	3

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1978

Grade	Number
K	22
1	22
2	18
3	20
4	23
5	19
6	22
7	17
8	19
TOTAL	182

TUITION RATES

School	1978-79	1979-80
Southwick: Kindergarten	500	700
Southwick: Grades 1-8	1000	1150
Southwick: Grades 9-12	1550	1650
Southwick: Special Needs	2050	2400
Westfield Vocational	2500	
Springfield Vocational	2350	
Work Opportunity		

STAFF CHANGES

Entered Employment During Year:

PERSON	POSITION
Janice Shea	Kindergarten
Christina Barrett	Adjustment Counselor
Elizabeth Tierney	Title I (Reading)
Claudia Perreault	Music
Harold T. Beattie, M.D.	Physician
Linda Duval	Nurse
Susan Michnovez	Bus Driver

Left During Year:

PERSON	POSITION	REASON
Diane Marino	Kindergarten	Resigned
Pamela Bock	Music	Resigned
Suzanne Russin	Adjustment Counselor	Resigned
Deborah Stosser	Special Needs	Moved
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver	Retired
Adrian Delerzon, M.D.	Physician	Deceased
Nellie Robak, R.N.	Nurse	Resigned

STATISTICAL REPORT 1977-1978

K	9	13	16.71	17.85	93.61	3
1	8	14	18.67	20.22	92.33	22
2	7	14	16.44	17.19	95.66	17
3	11	13	20.74	21.86	94.89	11
4	9	8	15.69	16.13	97.27	9
5	14	10	19.29	20.09	96.01	9
6	8	13	18.08	19.49	92.78	34
7	9	11	18.31	19.39	94.41	13
8	13	15	25.44	27.16	93.67	22
Sp.	9	6	10.32	11.13	92.71	3
TOTAL	97	117	171.69	190.50	94.34	143

Summary

The reports which follow are part of this report. You are urged to read them and if you have questions the persons who wrote them will be glad to discuss the report with you.

My thanks and appreciation go to the school committee, Mr. Rockwell, staff members and Union No. 39 office staff who help the school system function so effectively. Without the work and concern of all of these people the job of educating the young people of Granville would not be accomplished. I continue to be impressed with the dedication of the professional staff to the education of the children of Granville.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis S. Josselyn
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my fourteenth report as principal.

We have seven new names for you this year. Mrs. Shea is in our kindergarten, having shifted from Title I — reading work. We have had two new names in Title I — Mrs. Jill Tierney worked until February vacation and Fran Lyons is filling out the year. Mrs. Christina Barrett is working as Adjustment Counselor for three days a week. Mrs. Linda Duval is our School Nurse one day a week. Miss Claudia Perreault is here for music three days a week. The seventh new name is Miss Tagliavini changed to Mrs. Hopkins.

To the parents, may I say that the schools belong to you. The school is your legal representative to furnish aid for your child's development. Even more important(however, are the hours that you personally spend helping your child to grow in mind, spirit, and body. We are your allies and can only support you. Your children and your collaboration allow us to survive and succeed. Nothing is more satisfying than a portion of collaboration paying off for a student.

I would therefore like to thank the general citizenry, the parents, the road crew, bus drivers, cooks, janitors, office staff and all who make our days together amenable. I would like to thank Superintendent Josselyn and his staff. The Granville School Committee deserves a big pat on the back for its many thoughts in our direction.

"Most of all", it is our youth that make our day. We take pleasnre in most of the actions of our youth. May we be of aid to each and everyone.

Respectfully yours,
Everett O. Rockwell

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT

Balance January 5, 1978	$ 895.56
Income	4,713.92
Expended	4,431
Balance January 5, 1979	1,178.48

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

During the months of September through December, the major portion of my time was spent on reviewing all student health records. This was in compliance with the state law that requires all school children be "successfully immunized". On December 2, 1978, with the cooperation of Donna Roberts, town nurse, and Dr. Beattie, school physician, we were able to administer a total of 235 various immunization to 117 Granville and 19 Southwick residents.

Dr. Beattie did physical examination on 36 students in Kindergarten, 4th and 7th grades. The remaining 24 students from these grades had physicals done by their private physician.

On February 6, 1979 a scoliosis screening was done on 64 out of 78 students in the 5th through 8th grades. All students examined exhibited a normal growth pattern of their spine.

Vision and hearing tests are being completed on all students

I am happy to be a member of the Granville School System and would like to thank Mr. Rockwell and the staff for their kind support. The conscientious attitude of the Granville parents toward their children's health and their cooperation with me and the school are to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Duval, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my 17th annual report as Cafeteria Manager of the Granville Public Schools. In June 1979, I will have completed thirty-one school years in the Village School — eight years as a student and twenty-three years in the cafeteria. It's been a long interesting time for me.

This has been a good year for our Lunch Program. U.S.D.A. commodities have been plentiful and we use these to their best advantage. As some of you know, we are not a profit-making business so therefore we are only allowed to have a three months operating balance on hand. Our balance exceeds this so we have, with the permission of the State, been able to lower the price of our meals. The price has dropped from 35 cents to 30 cents in the West Granville School and to $1.50 a week or 35 cents a single lunch in the Village School.

We make up lunch for Senior Citizens on Tuesdays, we work on three-day field trip meals, we've worked on "Walk-About" meals and cooperated with Ice Cream and Maple Syrup production.

We have traded an obsolete potato peeler and Tri-vac with the Ladies Auxiliary for a new stainless steel mixing bowl for our large mixer. We are thinking of gradually replacing aging pans and kettles.

We have tried drying apples as an experiment in our convector oven. Our thanks to Mr. Roberts who donated the oven.

Thanks also to Joan Miller for her assistance in the kitchen and to others who help make life pleasant at work.

Sincerely,
Arlene B. King

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Regional School District Planning Board is composed of three members each from the towns of Southwick, Granville and Tolland. The study was begun in 1971 and has encountered changes in the state laws relating to school regions as well as changes in committee membership. Present Granville members are Avery Bates, Bernadette Beckman and George Woodger.

The procedure being followed by the committee is to draw up a contract for the formation, operation and possible dissolution of a regional school district for the three towns.

Several recent modifications of this document have imposed long delays on the local group while legal decisions were sought from the Massachusetts Department of Education. Budget analyses show that under existing state reimbursement formulas. Granville would benefit by an annual increase of approximately $99,000 in state funds.

Operations at the start would not be much different from present practice in the three towns. No new building would be required. The Superintendency Union No. 39 would be dissolved allowing the administrative staff to operate under one area-wide committee and one budget, rather than the present four (including Sandisfield).

From an educational standpoint there would be few changes for Southwick or for Tolland which already sends all of its pupils to Southwick. Granville might benefit from some of the music, art, industrial arts, athletic and "special needs" programs now available in Southwick but not in the much smaller Granville system.

Chief point of resistance to formation of a region would most likely be a reluctance by people of Southwick and Granville to give up local political control of their school systems to a merged committee. Tolland people now sending their children as tuition pupils to Southwick would benefit from representation in the policy-making committee of the new region.

The committee work should be completed before the 1980 town elections and at that time voters of the three towns will make the ultimate decision — "Aye" or "Nay".

James N. Putnam, Chairman
Regional School District
Planning Committee

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The usual work was done by the department this year. plowing and sanding of the streets and public places.

Baxter Sand and Gravel received the bid again this year for supplying the town with winter sand.

International Salt Co., received the bid for supplying the town with salt. Unfortunately, we have had a problem getting salt this winter.

The stock supply in Westfield was depleted in January and since then we have been on an allotment for salt. Salt after January had to come in by rail and it was a limited supply.

We were forced to use sand without salt in it and this does not help melt the build up of snow and ice on our roads.

We hope this problem will be relieved by next winter.

General spring work, cleaning winter sand off the roads, patching and maintenance of our catch basins, cross pipes, etc. is being done.

Type I surface was overlayed on South Lane No. 1 to complete it to the Connecticut line.

Surface with asphalt and stone, all of Silver Street, all of Cross Road, and 1/2 of a mile on Wild Cat Road, and also 1 mile on Reagan Road.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets,
Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh truck with snow plow and wing
1 Osbhkosh truck with snow blower
1 1972 Diamond Reo truck
1 1973 Diamond Reo truck (diesel)
1 1975 Diamond Reo truck (diesel)
1 1979 G.M.C. truck (diesel)
1 1973 Chevrolet pick-up
1 1967 Model 164A Trojan Loader (diesel)
1 1971 Model Super 100 Austen Western Grader (diesel)
1 1966 Model 400 John Deere Backhoe (diesel)
2 "V" plows

6	one way plows
1	Air Compressor
1	Acetyline Cutting outfit
1	Portable welder
1	Power grease gun
3	Hydrolic sanders
1	Cement mixer
1	Grace Street Sweeper
1	Adding Machine
1	Typewriter
1	Drill Press
2	Chain Saws
3	Electric Drills
1	Wood Chipper
1	Stone spreader Box

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural state, either through acquistion, gifts or deed, to assist in acquiring land of reacreation or parks. The Commission is also involved with administratiing the Wetlands Protection Act. G.L. Chapter 13, Section 40. We will also represent land owners seeking to apply for the newly enacted Agricultural Preservation Restrictions, Chapter 780, 1977.

The Chapter 780 Act seeks to preserve and protect the Agricultural land resource base through the acquisition of agricultural preservation restrictions. Under the Act, farmers will sell the development rights to the state, thereby, placing a restriction on development. The farmer owner will continue to use the land as he sees fit with the exception that the land remain in its natural state. Landowners interested can contact the Commission for further information.

The Granville Commission keeps current on Conservations Laws by various members attending some of the many meetings conducted by the State and other organizations.

The Granville Conservation Commission meets every second Monday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. Kaslikowski, Chairman
E. K. Walrath, Vice Chairman
L. Ripley, Recording Secretary
M. H. Fuller, Jr.
Ethel Brown
Fred Day
D. Oleksak

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have had a very active year. Every Tuesday night, weather permitting we have a training drill. With two updated Fire pumpers this has brought old, as well as new members, to a very efficient department.

Due to lack of water sources our training is based on transportating water. If you have seen trucks around town on Tuesday nights, this is the reason. The siren system is also tested, between 6:45 and 7:00.

We have five women fire-fighters who have learned to run pumps and are very active on the ambulance.

Please call on your Fire Department to inspect your Fireplace and stove installations. This is slowly being required by your insurance company. Most fires we have been called to were due to improper installation.

The Fire Department and Women's Auxiliary had a very successful project, running a fiddle and banjo contest. On this joint venture we made $3,600.00. These monies have been used to buy new boots, hats, and coats, new ladders, new portable pumps, etc. We wish to thank the town for its help and backing which made it so successful.

Through donations and funds the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary have raised, we have bought $6,412.96 worth of supplies and equipment for the ambulance, and also fire fighting equipment. Any citizen is welcome to come in and look over the equipment, ask questions, and join the fire department. Come and see us on Tuesday night.

An EMT course was started in January and runs two nights a week, Tuesday and Thursday, until April. We hope to gain ten more personnel for Ambulance Call duty.

From January 1, 1978 GVFD and Ladies Auxiliary spent the following dollars:

Four Warning Bells for old Scott Air Packs	$ 270.00
Four Scott Air packs	1,100.00
One new pump	200.00
Radio for Ward LaFrance	1,057.00
Eight Call monitors	800.00
Ten coats, hats, and boots	1,400.00
Ambulance supplies	827.93
Ladders	758.03
	$6,412.96

This money was earned from such fund raisers as the fiddle and banjo contest, Bingo, the Ladder dance, etc. This much needed equipment was bought without any burden on our tax rate.

In the 78-79 year the Fire Department has sold $1600.00 worth of smoke and heat detectors. This is a great safety factor for towns people.

The Fire Department and Emergency crews made the following runs:

March 1978 through March 1979
Fire Calls — 13
Ambulance Calls — 84

In closing I wish to thank everyone in the department for their hard work and cooperation this past year.

Harlon R. Hansen, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Police Department would like to thank the people of Granville and most especially Ruth Boucher and Dot Goneau, our dispatchers, for making our new dispatch system the success it has been. In an emergency call dispatch at 8511.

Our dispatchers should also be called at the business number 8572 when you leave your home for an extended period. While robberies in Town are down again this year, it is quite important that you continue to notify the police through the dispatch system of any suspicious cars in the area. Help your neighbor, let us know.

On the dark side, more vehicle accidents in Town are up again We have had a strong effort to reduce this problem through the use of our Town radar unit writing over 200 percent more citations this year than last. According to our records, most of our motor vehicle accidents and violations involve persons passing through our Town. It is our intent to decrease the accident rate, and it can best be done through speed control. You will see us using the radar more this season.

Paul Holcomb,
Police Chief

Calls to Department	522
Domestic Complaints	34
Auto Thefts	2
Larceny	7
Burglary	0
Value of Stolen Property	$7,690.00
Arrested for larceny	2
Malicious destruction of property	12
Traffic citations	
Arrests	1
Complaints	18
Warnings	215
Equipment violations	44
Accidents	
Reported	29
Unreported	5

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission's major project, the restoration of the Old Meeting House on the hill to its 1802 condition continues.

In 1978 all of the double pane windows from the early 1900's were replaced with small pane windows of the 1802 period. The windows used appear to have been previously used in an old factory. They were found to be covered with an accumulation of grime and paint. We are most grateful to Mr. Ray Whiting and his crew who spent many hours removing the grime and paint from every window in the building. We are also most grateful to Mr. Ernest Sattler for his many hours spent installing the windows. The windows and our frames were both from an era when standardization was unknown. It was therefore necessary to fit each window to its frame individually. The commemorative nameplates for each window have been obtained by Mrs. Duris. We hope to install them in the proper location this summer.

In order to use the building for any public function today it is necessary for it to comply with a number of federal, state and local laws. State and federal law require us to have ramps available for access by wheelchairs. Toilet facilities for men and women with hot and cold running water, accessible to wheelchairs must be provided. This accessibility requires more space than can be made available in the old structure. We therefore must build an auxiliary building to house the facilities behind the main building. There wasn't enough land that we owned there.

Solving this problem required time. Through the generosity of Mrs. Holland Stevenson, our neighbor, the land was acquired. By the exchange of land behind the Meeting House for some she wanted that belonged to the Town alongside her driveway it was possible to make the exchange without any money changing hands. We are most grateful to Mrs. Stevenson for her efforts in seeing this transaction through.

The new structure will enable us to install the furnace and the electrical panel for the building besides furnishing the toilets required. The wiring and fixtures are in place in the Meeting House as is the ductwork for the furnace. The electrical entrance will be by underground cable so as not to mar the appearance of the building.

While the Town owns the building, all the costs of restoration have to come from private contributions. The Commission is most grateful for all who have continued to support the work of restoring this historic building. Any further contributions should be made to the Granville Historical Commission, P. O. Box 143, Granville, Mass. 01034. Contributions are tax deductible.

Respectfully submitted
Granville Historical Commission
M. Bradley Stevenson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VETERAN SERVICES

Western Hampden District Veterans Service Department representing Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland is located in the Annex, rear of the Town Hall, Agawam. Telephone number is 786-0400, extension 236. Business hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. It is suggested that you call ahead for an appointment, the Veterans Agent has to make outside calls and is not in the office every day.

During 1978 this office serviced several thousand calls and personal contacts.

Several consist of filing claims for compensation and non service disability pensions for Veterans. We also service the widow and children of deceased veterans for pensions and school assistance benefits.

The four towns of the Western Hampden District receive over two million, two hundred thousand dollars, Granville veterans and dependents receive $68,000.00 in benefits. This money is sent direct. to the recipients from the Veterans Administration.

We suggest that any Veterans that have not registered their discharges with the District Office do so. Your discharge DD214 will be photo-copied and your original returned to you. In the event you have lost or mislaid your discharge we can apply for a replacement. These discharges are not only important to the Veteran but also necessary to survivors that may be entitled to B.A. Benefits.

Respectfully submitted
John J. McCarthy

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The duties of a Building Inspector in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are varied. The main concern is, of course, the structure of buildings and possible health hazards. Many reports must be sent to both State and Federal governments. Keeping up with changing laws is time consuming.

The Plumbing Inspector for Granville is Mr. Julius Holl of Southwick, and the Wiring Inspector is Mr. Carl Bloomberg of Granville.

I made 33 inspections in 1978 issuing the following permits:

Houses — 6
Garages — 3
Sheds and Barns — 4
Additions — 3
Occupancy — 2

Joseph W. LeClair, Jr.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

In the year from June 1, 1977 through June 1, 1978, thirteen dogs were humanely put to sleep, one dog was placed, and five dogs were returned to owners.

On January of 1978 I began plans for a dog kennel. After much revision and several meetings with the selectmen, a satisfactory plan was made and approved which would also provide outside runways. Much thanks goes to my husband, Keith Clendenin who designed and drew up the plans several times. The kennel will make life much easier for me and more humane for the animals. At the annual town meeting in May, townspeople approved the plans and provided the money.

In April of 1978, Granville had a rabies clinic which was very successful. The next clinic will be in 1980. However, anyone needing financial aid for having a dog or cat spayed or neutered should contact me.

As the economy worsens, I can only see the dog and cat abandonment problems becoming progressively worse, specially when it comes to large dogs. Also, I am as concerned about stray cats as I am about stray dogs. I depend on you to alert me to where stray or lost cats and dogs are. Please, never turn a stray away. Feed it and call me. I also have humane traps for stray cats that have gone wild. However, I must depend on you to help these unfortunate animals.

I am still fighting to repeal the pound seizure law. At this time any strays that are unclaimed after ten days must be sold to labs if the labs request them. I urge everyone to write to their representatives and demand that this law be repealed.

The licensing period for dogs runs from April 1 through April 1. Please make sure you have your dogs licensed. If they do become lost it is so much easier to return them if they are wearing tags.

Sincerely,
Annmarie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board, a volunteer citizen organization which oversees area mental retardation and mental health services, has received contributions from the Town of Granville and ten other area communities for the past eleven years. Contributions are based upon each community's percentage of area population and are used to make community mental health and mental retardation services available to residents of Granville. The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board is requesting a contribution of seven hundred five dollars ($705) from the Town of Granville.

REPORT OF

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submie herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Compeny for the calendar year 1978:

RECEIPTS

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$2,340.00	
Excess Charges	49.00	$2,389.00
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		161.00
Total Receipts		$2,550.00

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	120.00	
Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal	987.00	
Maintenance of Transmission System	265.00	
Superintendence	250.00	
Accounting Service	766.00	
Office Supplies	87.00	
Power Purchased	246.00	2,721.00
		$ (171.00)

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $166.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Joseph M. Houser, Jr., Accountant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals was involved in the following decision:

Walter Barbour was granted a permit to use a travel trailer as a temporary residence while a new house is constructed.

Robert and Barbara Ramey were granted a permit to add an addition to the existing barn.

Noble and Cooley Company were granted a permit to build a 9000 square foot addition to the present cement building.

Edward Roberts, Chairman
Raymond Whiting, Co-chairman
Marilyn Hiers, Secretary
Donn Pendleton, Member
Patricia Turner, Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate Member
Millard Eller, Alternate Member

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has met every first and third Monday nights of each month, except holidays, this year to consider proposed subdivisions and the transfer of property. Five plot plans were approved.

Interested townspeople who have any questions pertaining to zoning or subdivision by-laws are invited to meet with the Board at 8 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip B. Dickinson, Chairman
Roe S. Clark
Melvin E. Jensen
Wilson Rider
Richard C. Woodger

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Complaint:		
	Dog Bite	0
	Other Animal Complaints	1
Barn Inspector:		
	Reported Dairy Stock Import	4
	Dairy Herd	460
	Beef Herd	82
	Equine	36
	Swine	8
	Sheep	12
	Goats	6

Respectfully submitted,
Conrad Clendenin

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Hampden County Extension Service is a unique partnership of local, county, state, and federal governments established to provide continuing education programs to all residents of Hampden County. Essentially, it is an Extension of the University of Massachusetts with the special mission of introducing the results of research and improved knowledge for practical application. Areas of special focus include child development and family relations, 4-H Youth Development, human nutrition, clothing and textiles, food and fiber production, preservation, marketing and utilization, horticulture as it affects the home and community, and community resource development.

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128 the Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to rceeive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government to support programs.

During the past year Extension staff have conducted programs in your community. A total expense of $10.00 was incurred for either travel or purchase of material needed by local leaders to carry out programs. The appropriation made by your town was used only for residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1978 - 79 Appropriation Received	none
Total Expenditures for 12 Months	$ 10.00
Outstanding Bills	$ 15.19
Recommended Appropriation for 12 Months	$150.00
July - December 1979	$ 75.00
January - June 1980	$ 75.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees For County Cooperative
Extension Service
Walter Melnick, Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR TO STUDY REVALUATION AND RELATED MATTERS JOINTLY WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In order to clarify this report, the following preliminary facts are offered:

(1) The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as adopted in 1780 stipulated that for purposes of taxation all property had to be assessed at "full and fair cash value."

(2) The Classification Amendment, referred to as Question No. 1 on the referendum of November, 1978, allows cities and towns to tax different classes of property at different percentages of value.

(3) In the spring of 1978 the State Legislature enacted a law, referred to as the Enabling Act, to carry out the purposes of the Classification Amendment by prescribing that open land be assessed at 25% of fair cash value, residential property at 40% of fair cash value, commercial property at 50% of fair cash value and industrial property at 55% of fair cash value.

(4) The revaluation program will not affect the amount of taxation, but it will shift the distribution of taxes with the lighter share on property owners, and the greater proportion on commercial and industrial owners.

This report consists of four parts.

The first part concerns the revaluation of all property at its full and fair cash value; that is, 100% valuation. The residents of Granville were well advised by the members of the Board of Assessors and the voters acted judiciously by complying with the Court mandate referred to as the Sudbury Case.

The second part of this report refers to the implementation of the Enabling Act. In this instance there are many flaws in the Enabling Act and many litigations are pending. Also, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts is challenging the constitutionality of the Classification Amendment. These litigations will delay the implementation of the Enabling Act. It is difficult to anticipate when the implementation of this law at the local level can be mandated. The members of the Board of Assessors have obtained from the Commission on Taxation a delay for the fiscal year 1979-80 in the implementation of the Enabling Act. We respectfully suggest that the implementation of the Enabling Act be tabled each year and as often as necessary until the Enabling Act has been clarified and that the implementation is mandated on a statewide basis.

The third part of this report calls for our looking into the future. If and when the revaluation process as embodied in the Classification Amendment and in the Enabling Act is mandated on a statewide basis, we assume that the residents of Granville will wish to comply with the law. It should be emphasized that the revaluation process does NOT call for a property to be assessed at 100% valuation but that the 100% valuation of a property shall be used as the base to apply the various percentages of assessment. As an example, a residence with a "full and fair cash value" of $50,000 will, first of all, be assessed at 40% of that value; that is, at $15,000. Furthermore, this lesser value must be decreased by $5,000. After all is said and done, this residence would be assessed at $15,000 and not at $50,000.

If the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant WERE NOT involved, the revaluation program would have little impact on the local taxation conditions. If, on the other hand, as a result of the revaluation process, the power plant is classified either as commercial or industrial property, the Town of Granville will stand to lose about one half of its annual tax revenues obtained from the City of Springfield. This amount would approximate $66,228.57 per year. This last estimate is based on the fact that during the years 1973-79 inclusive the City of Springfield has paid to the Town of Granville an average of $132,457.14 per year. The estimated difference of $66,228.57 would have to be made up by the local taxpayers.

The fourth part of this report is the most complicated and also involves the greatest threat to the residents of Granville. This is the matter of the litigation initiated by the City of Springfield in 1973 against the Town of Granville concerning the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant. The City of Springfield contends that it has been taxed at a higher rate than should have been done and that the Town of Granville owes the City of Springfield an abatement for the years 1973,1978, and 1979 in the amount of $388,855.54.

In the meantime and ironically, in 1976 in the City of Boston, the owners of twelve commercial and industrial properties brought suit against the City of Boston claiming that abatements must bring their tax burden down to the average imposed on single-family homes. The Supreme Judicial Court in a 5 to 2 decision handed down on March 23, a mere nine weeks ago, ruled against the City of Boston. This decision will tend to reinforce the position of the City of Springfield and will tend to increase the probability that the Town of Granville will be held liable for abatement to the City of Springfield.

As of January 1, 1979, there were in Granville 686 taxable parcels. If the Town of Granville is declared liable for abatement to the City of Springfield, this means that the sum of $388,855.84, if shared equally by the 686 taxable parcels, would represent an additional amount of $566.84 imposed on each of the taxable parcels and an estimated additional $188.95 each year thereafter.

We assume that the residents of Granville will likely seek some method of relief from such an additional tax burden. The taxpayers may wish to claim that they are already taxed to the limit; that such a sum as represented by the abatement cannot be obtained by increased and therefore confiscatory taxation; that the Town of Granville cannot assume a debt in the amount of $388,854.84 either by seeking commercial loans or by floating bonds.

If the residents of Granville decide to seek redress and relief, it must be either by legislation or by court action. As to legislative action, we wish to commend our state representative, Mr. Edward W. Connelly, for sponsoring House Bill No. 555, entitled **An Act Relative to the Taxation of Certain Property of the Water Works System of the City of Springfield.**.

In seeking redress and relief through court decisions, the following items might be considered:

(1) that the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant be legally designated as **personal** property;

(2) that the valuation of the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant be increased from the assumed value of $1,100.000 to a minimum of $3,000,000 on the basis that this assumed value of $1,100,000 is essentially a "deliberate and substantial violation of the constitution and statutory requirements that property tax valuation shall be proportional;" that this assumed valuation of $1,100,000 cannot be reconciled with the requirements of "proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of and persons resident, and estates lying within the said commonwealth," contained in Part II, c. 1, sec. 1, art. IV of the Massachusetts Constitution and with the requirements of Article X of the Constitution and with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; this increased valuation of $3,000.000 minimum to be determined by applying the income method of valuation.

(3) that the Town of Granville be permitted to evaluate and to re-assess periodically the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant by applying the income method of valuation;

(4) that the implementation by the Town of Granville of the Enabling Act of 1978 be postponed until the decisions of the courts be obtained on the three items listed above.

This report is based on legal documents, town records and other literature made available to us, and as the result of conferences with the town counsel and with our state representative. We wish to emphasize that the issues are of a complicated legal nature; and the final outcome far from definite. As taxpayers we will not know where we stand until the Enabling Act has been fully clarified and until the litigation involving the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant is finally resolved. We can hope for the best, but we should be ready for the worst. We therefore respectfully suggest that a watchdog committee be appointed made up of at least one representative from each of the various types of taxable parcels; this committee to:

(1) seek and explore possible methods of obtaining relief and redress involving the Cobble Mountain hydroelectric plant and local taxation;

(2) seek legal advice whenever deemed necessary in order to assure that recommendations to the residents be valid;

(3) keep abreast of all developments involving taxation;

(4) report its findings so that appropriate action may be taken at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,
John Bolduc
Leroy Clink

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 30, 1979 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1980.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $18,000.00, Fire House Maintenance $4,700.00, New Pick Up Truck, $4,576.07.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation or reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,545.00 for Interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,428.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Buildings Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $705.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws. Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase a Pick Up Truck for the Highway Department and to turn in a used GMC Pick Up.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for professional services in updating the valuation of the City of Springfields' hydro-electric facilities for January 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to have the Town Zoning By Laws reviewed by Town Counsel. (A determination should be made as to their merit in todays courts and to make recommendations to the Town.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for improvements to the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase and install Dry Fire Hydrants.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for an Emergency Blinker System in front of the Town Hall driveway.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to insulate overhead doors at the Granville Fire House.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the members of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint members of the Town government to serve on a committee, comprised of members of the Senior Citizens, interested citizens, and Town government officials — the purpose of the Committee will be to explore the feasibility of establishing complex for the senior citizens of the Town of Granville.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to seek Legislation from the General Court permitting the Town to withdraw from the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to make all full term appointed positions effective as of the first day of the Town's fiscal year.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A, House Bill 5959.

ARTICLE 46. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and sal this 14th day of May, 1979.

Richard N. Kirsche, Chairman
George Woodger
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notice.

Constable

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District

Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress

Paul Tsongas
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District

Edward W. Connelly

State Senator
Hampden and Berkshire District

Alan D. Sisitsky

County Commissioners

Stephen A. Moynahan, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas
Leonard J. Collarmore

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

George Woodger, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche
Frank W. Barrett

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors

Reinhold Sussman
LeRoy Clink
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector

Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk

Richard A. Brown

Auditor

Frank Barrett

Tree Warden

Arthur Sheets

Chief

Paul Holcomb, Chief of Police

Constables

William York
Paul Holcomb
Conrad Clendenin

School Committee

Sheridan Moore
Avery W. Bates
Margaret Jones
William C. Bacon
Daniel Stosick

Library Trustees

Doris Kampe
Carol Pflumm
Silvio Tavernise

Moderator

Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

None

Planning Board

Philip B. Dickinson, Chairman
Roe Clark
Melvin Jensen
Richard Woodger
Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

Conrad Clendenin, Chairman
Walter Pflumm
Stuart Egerton, Sec.
Mary Stosick
Richard Woodger

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Harlon Hansen

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Sheets

Board of Health

Dr. Harold Beattie, Town Doctor
Linda DuVal, Town Nurse

Dump Master

Clark Boughton

Historical Commission

George Sattler
Bradley Stevenson
Walter Pflumm
Nancy Wackerbarth
Edward Jensen, Jr.
Helena Duris
Roe Clark

Inspector of Livestock

Conrad Clendenin

Conservation Commission

Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman
Daniel Oleksak
Ethel Brown
Fred Day
Malcolm Fuller
Leon Ripley

Selectmen's Clerk

Carol Lovelace

Bookkeeper

Dick Dearborn

Assessors' Clerk

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer

Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Donn Pendleton
Marilyn Heirs, Secretary
Millard Eller, Alternate
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

Veterans Agent

John McCarthy

Council on Aging

Dorothy LeClair, Chairman
Mae Dickinson
Donna Clifford
Linda Blakesley
Karen Laptew
Bob Gray
Bonnie King

Building Inspector

Joseph LeClair, Jr.

Dog Warden

Ann Marie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Granville:

The Selectmen are very much involved with the Assessors in the tax controversy with the City of Springfield. We, as a group, are trying to have the law which fixes the assessment on the power generating facilities changed from 1,100,000 to fair cash value. This failing, we will take the case to the State Supreme Court.

We, as a Town, face a vote on regionalization of our school system and feel that this contract will only hurt the education in this Town. It, also, takes what little control is in our hands away.

The mild winter has helped the roads, but we have many miles of surfacing that needs attention. This is forever being limited by reduced State Aid and increasing costs. We will devote what money we have to improving existing roads and we will not start any new construction.

The dump, because of restricted areas and State mandated laws, has increased from $8,000.00 in 1973 to $18,000.00 in 1979. We expect these costs to increase another $2,000.00 this year.

We meet every Monday night at the Town Hall and invite you to stop in and review complaints and discuss suggections. A good time would be from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

George Woodger, Chairman
Frank W. Barrett
Richard N. Kirsche

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

	1978 1979	FROM RESERVE	1978 1979 TOTAL	1978 1979 EXPENSES	RETURN TO SURPLUS	TOTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Moderator	53.00		53.00	53.00		
Auditor	6.00		6.00	6.00		53.00
Finance Committee	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Finance Committee Maint.	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				50.00		50.00
Selectmen	1,980.00		1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00
Selectmen's Maint.	1,300.00	334.72	1,634.72			
Supplies, Postage Travel, Binding, Flags, Advertising				854.02		
Westfield Watershed				75.00		
Association Dues				283.25		
West Publishing Co.				193.50		
Firearms Record Bureau				50.00		
ID & License Forms				177.50	1.45	1,634.72
Selectmen's Clerk	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
Bookkeper	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		3,100.00
Treasurer's Maint.	600.00	100.00	700.00			
Equipment, Supplies, Postage				516.00		
Association Dues				15.00		
Bond				169.00		

Tax Collect	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,340.00		2,340.00
Tax Collector Maint.	750.00	247.00	997.00			
Tax Bill Forms, Bonds,						
Cash Book				521.33		
Dues				15.00		
Maintenance				458.25	2.42	997.00
Town Clerk	760.00		760.00	760.00		760.00
Town Clerk Maint.						
Special Town Meeting	250.00		250.00			
New Eng. Archives				22.00		
Maint., Bonds				156.00	71.50	250.00
Assessors	940.00		940.00	940.00		940.00
Assessors' Clerk	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Assessors' Maint.	700.00	511.42	1,211.42			
School				47.50		
Meetings, Telephone, Supplies						
Postage, Travel				882.18		
Safe				100.00		
Typewriter Repair				35.00		
Credit Bureau				140.00	6.74	1,211.42
Fire Proof Safe-Assessors	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Reassessments of Property				2,986.45		2,986.45
Balance	4,779.70		4,779.70			
Balance Forward	1,793.25					
Planning Board	100.00		100.00			
Association Dues				30.00		
Advertising				8.16	61.84	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00			
Advertising				12.48		
Postage				15.00	22.52	50.00

Town Hall Maint.	5,000.00	202.23				
Special Town Meeting	550.00		5,752.23			
Supplies, Flags				272.59		
Janitor				1,200.00		
Telephone				1,099.15		
Electricity				1,119.93		
Water Co.				172.50		
Repairs				321.99		
Fuel				1,566.07		5,752.23
BuildingInspector	1,000.00					
Building Inspec. Maint.	100.00		1,100.00			
Building Inspec. Fees				380.00		
Plumbing Inspec. Fees				220.00		
Electrical Inspec. Fees				80.00		
Supplies				39.80	380.20	1,100.00
Election & Registration	600.00		600.00			
Voting List, Travel				9.75		
Supplies				71.82		
Caucus Workers, Poll Workers				212.43		
State Primary Workers				66.00		
Street Listing				240.00		600.00
Law Dept.	1,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	370.00		1,370.00			
Tranfer of Property, Buckley & Buckley				95.00		
Services, Buckley & Buckley				765.00		
Attorney				100.00		
Services, Ely, King, Corcoran, Milstein, Beaudry				403.00		
Supplies				6.83	0.17	1,370.00

Legal Services — Article 43	7,500.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,554.59		9,054.59			
Ely, King, Corcoran,						
Milstein, Beaudry				9,054.59		9,054.59
Village Green	200.00		200.00			
Mowing, Lawn Care				127.30	72.70	200.00
PROTECTION						
Police Dept. Salaries	6,000.00		6,000.00			
Salaries				5,670.50	329.50	6,000.00
Police Dispatch	1,800.00		1,800.00			
Salaries				1,799.32	0.68	1,800.00
Police Equipment	700.00		700.00			
Uniform				537.70		
Registers				40.18		
Supplies				47.12		
Municipal Police Institute				75.00		700.00
Police Cruiser Maint.	600.00		600.00			
Supplies, Parts, Service				524.05		
Inspection				2.00	73.95	600.00
Police & Fire Gas & Oil	1,400.00		1,400.00			
Gas & Oil				1,207.22	192.78	1,400.00
Firehouse Maint.	2,500.00	256.10				
Special Town Meeting	1,430.73		4,186.83			
Inspection, Ambulance				30.00		
Supplies, Repairs				570.13		
Electricity				1,392.50		
Telephone				801.10		
Fuel				1,344.52	48.58	4,186.83

W. Granville Firehouse						
Maintenance	1,700.00					
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00		2,700.00			
Electricity				197.91		
Caretaker				400.00		
Supplies, Labor				762.80		
Fuel				547.48		
Telephone				775.84	15.97	2,700.00
Fire Equipment Maint.	2,500.00	75.58	2,575.58			
Supplies, Parts				1,097.02		
Repairs				942.60		
Tires				86.00		
Fire Control Service				149.96		
Walkie-Talkie				300.00		2,575.58
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Rental, Aerial Lift And Crew				392.40		
Parts, Repairs				97.60		
Association Dues				10.00		500.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00
E.M.T. Training	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Training, Dues						
Travel				793.30		
Manuals, Books				205.40	501.30	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	783.18		783.18			
Rental, Crane & Labor				360.00		
Rental, Aerial Lift				107.60	315.58	783.18
Moth & Pest Control	700.00		700.00			
Highway Payroll				550.10	149.90	700.00

Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Dog Department	500.00	500.00			
Trips, Mileage			22.50		
Care of Animals			296.00		
Dog Cage			20.00		
Supplies			10.12		
Final Care			25.00	126.38	500.00
Dog Shelter	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Lumber, Supplies			612.88		
Labor, Transportation			370.00	17.12	1,000.00
HEALTH					
Board of Health	500.00				
Special Town Meeting	1,800.00	2,300.00			
Doctor-Clinic			120.00		
Nurse-Clinic			75.00		
Supplies			125.40		
Barn Inspector			100.00		
Dump-WMECO, Caretakers, T. J. Welch			1,805.25	74.35	2,300.00
Westfield Area Mental Health	721.00	721.00	712.00	9.00	721.00
New School Bus (part)	9,560.78	9,560.78			
Keeley International Trucks			9,560.58	0.20	9,560.78
HIGHWAYS					
Chapter 497	26,000.00	26,000.00			
Street Lighting			2,492.63		
Payroll			16,176.77		

Roncari Industries			1,456.51		
Freedman Steel			1,403.57		
Rental			2,597.97		
Telephone			4.13		
Parts, Tires			1,868.42		26,000.00
Chapter 825, Sec. 1					
Balance	15,633.58	15,633.58			
Payroll			12,565.15		
Roncari Industries			2,074.57		
Sand & Gravel			989.51		15,629.23
Balance Forward	4.35				
Chapter 825, Sec. 3	34,000.00	34,000.00			
Payroll			19,122.16		
Sand & Gravel			1,541.17		
International Salt			4,161.00		
Cold Mix			15.25		
Roncari Industries			339.14		
Special Town Meeting			8,774.59	46.69	34,000.00
Town Barn Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Electricity			713.81		
Telephone			419.38		
Supplies			375.10		
Fuel			491.71		2,000.00
Chapter 90 Constr. (town)	9,105.00				
Transfer Chap. 90 Constr.	160.30	9,265.30			
Rental Sweeper, Concrete			306.25		
Parts			98.03		
Precast Concrete			315.00		
Black Top			11,016.43		11,735.71
Debit Forward	2,470.41				

Chapter 90 Maint. '79	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Rental Sweeper, Concrete			1,000.00		1,000.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00	25,000.00			
Bulk Ice Control			5,044.43		
Supplies, Parts, Plow Blades			3,070.85		
Concrete, Sand			2,156.64		
Payroll			14,684.62		
Cold Mix			43.46		25,000.00
Machinery Account	16,000.00	16,000.00			
Supplies, Repairs, Parts			7,635.07		
Association Dues			10.00		
Conveyor Chain-Sander			495.00		
Fuel			6,498.11		
Tires, Tubes			972.18	389.64	16,000.00
New Dump Truck	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00
Second-Hand Plow	500.00	500.00			
Plow			490.00	10.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Highway					
Holiday Vacation Pay	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,712.88	187.12	3,900.00
Small Tools	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00	145.04	54.96	200.00
Street Lighting	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Antirecession Funds					
Balance	643.73	643.73		643.73	643.73

VETERANS					
Administration	2,139.66	2,139.66	2,139.66		2,139.66
Benefits	1,500.00	1,500.00	218.63	1,281.37	1,500.00
SCHOOL					
School Lunch					
Balance	4,220.55				
Receipts	13,982.37	18,202.92			
Payroll			7,334.91		
Supplies			8,013.41		15,348.32
Balance Forward	2,854.60				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	43,879.00				
Special Town Meeting	4,500.00				
Receipts	7,974.50	448,353.50			
Payroll			212,568.11		
Other			231,132.63	4,652.76	448,353.50
Title II					
Balance	2.55	2.55			
Balance Forward	2.55				
Title IV			397.95		397.95
Balance	36.23				
Receipts	420.86	457.09			
Balance Forward	59.14				
LIBRARY					
Library Salaries	4,613.00	4,613.00			
Librarian			2,463.75		
Aide			1,232.50		
Custodian			801.55		
Substitutes			115.20		4,613.00

Library Maint.	3,660.00	3,660.00			
Electricity			448.51		
Telephone			172.09		
Repairs, Painting			962.80		
Lawn Care, Plowing			147.50		
Travel			5.98		
Supplies			200.35		
Fuel			1,722.77		3,660.00
Library Books (town)	2,750.00	2,750.00			
Books, Magazines			2,680.45		
Advertising			40.50		
Country Store			29.05		2,750.00
State Share, Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Whitney Fund					
Balance	1,079.48				
Receipts	450.00	1,529.48			
Supplies, Books, Postage, Travel			156.95		
Electricity					
Fuel, Repairs			45.91		
Balance Forward	1,072.41		254.21		457.07
UNCLASSIFIED					
Recreation Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Registration			575.00		
Bands			150.00		
Films			161.31		
Telephone Calls			5.00		
Shows, Supplies, Prizes, Refreshments			849.34		
Damage Repair			9.86	1,249.49	3,000.00

Council on Aging	700.00		700.00			
Steno Chair, Tables				279.95		
Dues				25.00		
Lunch Program				173.47		
Supplies, Postage				171.63	49.95	700.00
Town News Letter	700.00	200.00	900.00			
Supplies, Printing				843.00		
Postage				50.00	7.00	900.00
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00			
Band Supplies				217.88	182.12	400.00
Conservation Fund	500.00		500.00			
Westfield Savings				500.00		500.00
Conservation Commission	150.00		150.00			
Transportation, Dues				58.80	91.20	150.00
Tailings Account						
Balance	146.82		146.82			
MV Refund, Bronson Fund '74 Interest				20.88		20.88
Balance Forward	125.94					
Bronson Fund Interest						
Receipts	11.66		11.66			
Balance Forward	11.66					
Health & Life Insurance	10,000.00		10,000.00			
Blue Cross & Blue Shield						
Town Share				9,692.47	307.53	10,000.00

Town Insurance 1978					
Balance	12,009.75	12,009.75			
Automotive Coverage			6,673.00		
Other			5,251.18	85.57	12,009.75
Town Insurance 1979	13,000.00	13,000.00			
Accident & Health			475.15		
Firefighter's Accident			488.95		
Multi-Peril			4,954.00		
Liability			6,852.00	229.90	13,000.00
Printing Town Reports 1978					
Balance	1,600.00	1,600.00			
Printing					
Travel			1,522.97		
			57.00	20.03	1,600.00
Printing Town Reports 1979	1,100.00	1,100.00			
Printing			1,100.00		1,100.00
Professional Services					
Hydro-Electric	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Appraisal, Cobble Mt.			1,150.00	850.00	2,000.00
Historical Commission					
Building Maintenance	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Workmen's Liability	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Liability Fund			3,000.00		3,000.00
Firehouse Loan					
Balance	21,000.00	21,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Balance Forward	14,000.00				
Degano Property Loan					
Balance	25,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Balance Forward	20,000.00				

Investment of Antirecession Funds					
Balance			8,393.94		8,393.94
Receipts	8,393.94				
Cemeteries					
W. Granville	300.00				
Old Westfield Rd.	100.00				
Center	200.00				
Woodland	200.00	800.00	702.00	98.00	800.00
Hampden County Extension Service	150.00	150.00		150.00	150.00
Reserve Fund From Overlay Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,927.05		1,927.05
Return o Overlay	3,072.95				
Interest & Certification	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,112.50	237.50	2,350.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures					
U. S. Withholding	33,927.89				
State Withholding	12,114.57				
County Retirement Employees Share	6,432.12				
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees Share	10,708.70				
Teachers Assoc. Dues	1,395.00				
Hampden County Tax	34,605.14				
County Retirement Town Share	13,404.00				
Dog Licenses	339.85				
Collector's Fees	55.00				
State Parks	6,557.53				

Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	205.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	213.00
Health Insurance	
Retired Teachers	226.64
Refunds	1,495.62

FEDERAL RESERVE SHARING

	1978 1979	FROM RESERVE	1978 1979 TOTAL	1978 1979 EXPENSES	RETURN TO SURPLUS	TOTAL
Dump	15,000.00		15,000.00			
Electricity				199.75		
Caretaker				2,952.23		
Hired Services				11,653.90		
Supplies, Repairs, Labor				194.12		15,000.00
New School Bus (part)	13,830.44		13,830.44			
Keeley International Trucks				13,830.44		13,830.44

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1979

ASSETS

General Cash		132,147.44
Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds		18,888.77
Antirecession Funds Title II		653.16
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	324.70	
Real Estate	6.80	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	764.53	
Real Estate	8.93	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	1,034.61	
Real Estate	263.12	
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	1,265.58	
Real Estate	602,47	
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property	1,382.96	
Real Estate	531.00	
Levy of 1974		
Personal Property	648.44	
Real Estate	515.62	
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1,282.60	
Real Estate	1,196.80	
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	1,754.28	
Real Estate	3,069.86	
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	2,741.37	
Real Estate	4,162.34	
Levy of 1978		
Personal Property	4,285.80	
Real Estate	11,697.34	
Levy of 1979		
Personal Property	—	
Real Estate	32,572.54	70,111.69
Chapter 90 Construction 1979		2,470.41
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1978	44.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1965	82.50	
Levy of 1966	97.90	

Levy of 1967	367.40	
Levy of 1968	435.89	
Levy of 1969	541.28	
Levy of 1970	888.66	
Levy of 1971	1,186.35	
Levy of 1972	1,178.21	
Levy of 1973	1,722.70	
Levy of 1974	2,327.02	
Levy of 1975	2,591.93	
Levy of 1976	4,208.59	
Levy of 1977	8,349.73	
Levy of 1978	13,186.68	
Levy of 1979	36,406.94	73,615.88
State Aid to Highways		38,590.00
Departmental Account Rec. Vets Ben		817.38
Underestimates		—
Revenue of 1980		755,389.30
Net Funded Debt		34,000.00
		1,126,684.03

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	85,232.13
	85,232.13

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1979

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		3,520.72
Federal Revenue Sharing PL 92-512		15,368.05
Agency Employees Group Ins.		39.16
Tailings Account		125.94
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1979		
Personal Property		1,672.43
Real Estate		—
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1969	331.50	
Levy of 1970	773.46	
Levy of 1971	1,297.73	
Levy of 1972	144.96	
Levy of 1973-74	10,869.80	
Levy of 1975	2,479.40	
Levy of 1976	4,640.72	
Levy of 1977	3,294.58	
Levy of 1978	4,143.16	
Levy of 1979	6,438.76	34,414.07

Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle	73,636.83	
Departmental	817.38	74,454.21
Overlay Surplus		11,018.54
Education Lib. Ext. Title II		2.55
School Title IV		59.14
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	2,854.60	
Bicentennial Comm.	663.73	
Dog Licenses	38.25	3,556.58
Overestimates		
County Tax	1,233.49	
State Parks	266.37	
Special Education	3,882.00	
Air Pollution	9.04	
Retired Teachers	206.69	5,597.59
State Highway Aid Revenue		38,590.00
Gifts and Bequests		
Gift for the Firehouse		39.77
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney-Library		1,072.41
Appropriation Balances		
General		1,853.36
Degano Property Loan		20,000.00
Firehouse Loan		14,000.00
Voted at Annual Meeting		
For Fiscal 1980		
Raise & Appropriate	722,113.23	
Revenue Sharing	27,276.07	
Surplus Revenue	1,000.00	
Overlay Surplus	5,000.00	755,389.30
Surplus Revenue		145,910.21
		1,126,684.03

TRUST FUNDS

Elmer Bronson Fund	211.66
Milton E. Whitney Lib. Fund	6,000.00
Workmen's Comp Fund	74,301.99
Stabilization Fund	1,003.63
Conservation Fund	2,942.04
Historical Comm. Fund	772.81
	85,232.13

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Taxes 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	324.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	324.70	
		324.70
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	6.80	
		6.80
Taxes 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	786.68	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	786.68	
		786.68
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	8.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	8.93	
		8.93
Taxes 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,034.61	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,034.61	
		1,034.61
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	263.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	263.12	
		263.12
Taxes 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,265.58	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,265.58	
		1,265.58
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	602.47	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	602.47	
		602.47

Taxes 1973		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,382.96	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,382.96	
		1,382.96
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	579.60	
Paid to the Treasurer	48.60	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	531.00	
		579.60
Taxes 1974 (Jan. 1 — June 30)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	608.82	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	608.82	
		608.82
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	582.32	
Paid to the Treasurer	31.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	550.42	
		582.32
Taxes (July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,241.35	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,241.35	
		1,241.35
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,238.05	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,238.05	
		1,238.05
Taxes — July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976 (Fiscal '76)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,994.84	
Paid to the Treasurer	240.56	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,754.28	
		1,994.84
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	4,285.68	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,215.82	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	3,069.86	
		4,285.68

Taxes — July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977 (Fiscal '77)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	3,050.49	
Paid to the Treasurer	378.12	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,672.37	
		3,050.49
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	8,969.38	
Paid to the Treasurer	4,834.64	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,134.74	
		8,969.38
Taxes — July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978 (Fiscal '78)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	6,018.44	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,732.64	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,285.80	
		6,018.44
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1978	20,579.02	
Paid to the Treasurer	8,881.68	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	11,697.34	
		20,579.02
Farm Animal & Machinery — 1978 Excise		
Committed as per warrant	2,164.55	
Paid to the Treasurer	2,120.45	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	44.10	
		2,164.55
Taxes — July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979 (Fiscal '79)		
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	302,825.90	
Paid to the Treasurer	297,937.09	
Abated	365.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,523.81	
		302,825.90
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrants	252,596.21	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	653.35	
		253,249.56
Paid to the Treasurer	220.703.22	
Abated	6,196.24	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	26,350.10	
		253,249.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1965

Outstanding July 1, 1978	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1978	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1967

Outstanding July 1, 1978	367.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	367.40	
		367.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1978	435.89	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	435.89	
		435.89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1978	541.28	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	541.28	
		541.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1978	895.54	
Paid to the treasurer	6.88	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	888.66	
		879.31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,199.55	
Paid to the Treasurer	13.20	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,186.35	
		1,199.55

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,191.41	
Paid to the Treasurer	13.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,178.21	
		1,191.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1978	1,747.46	
Paid to the Treasurer	24.76	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,722.70	
		1,747.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1978	2,334.72	
Pail to the Treasurer	7.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,327.02	
		2,334.72

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1975

Outstanding July 1, 1978	2,737.13	
Paid to the Treasurer	145.20	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,591.93	
		2,737.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1976

Outstanding July 1, 1978	4,472.32	
Paid to the Treasurer	221.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,250.39	
		4,472.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1977

Outstanding July 1, 1978	11,493.52	
Additional Commitments	2,183.41	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	61.81	
		13,738.74
Paid to the Treasurer	4,614.13	
Abated	367.61	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	8,757.00	
		13,738.74

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1978

Outstanding July 1, 1978	11,599.65	
Additional Commitments	31,778.86	
Abated after Payment — Refunded	746.28	
		44,124.79
Paid to the Treasurer	27,477.89	
Abated	3,944.22	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	12,702.68	
		44,124.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1979

Committed as per Warrants	55,577.81	
		55,577.81
Paid to the Treasurer	19,037.22	
Abated	153.45	
Outstanding July 1, 1979	36,387.14	
		55,577.81

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	544.31
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	55.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets — Single Drawer
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Cash Balance, General Funds July1,1978		168,660.24
Receipts: July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Real and Personal Property	536,004.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise	51,562.11	
Farm Animal Excise	2,120.45	
		589,686.83
Received From United States Treasurer:		
Anti-Recession Funds		787.00
Received From State Treasurer:		
Highway Funds	59,723.00	
State Aid to Libraries	1,000.00	
Lottery, Chapter 58	6,222.47	
Additional Local Aid	6,112.00	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	13,168.20	
Veterans' Services	203.14	
School Aid, Title IV	420.86	
School Aid, Chapter 70	49,754.00	
Educational Transportation	18,026.00	
Educational, Special Needs	7,967.00	
Elderly Exemption Reimbursement	2,446.18	
		165,042.85
Received from Payroll Deducations:		
United States Withholding Taxes	33,927.89	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	12,114.57	
County Retirement	6,432.12	

Employees Health and Life Insurance	10,531.94	
Massachusetts Teacher's Assoc. Dues	1,395.00	
		64,401.52
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	13,982.37	
Dog License Fees	356.90	
Dog Officer Receipts	8.00	
Town License Fees and Building Permits	1,150.50	
Tax Collector Fees	55.00	
Interest on Taxes	544.41	
Invested Cash Interest	5,386.21	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.66	
Whitney Fund Interest	450.00	
Anti-Recession Interest	34.11	
Recreation Commission Receipts	39.70	
Court Fines	105.00	
Recycled Materials	187.81	
Noble & Cooley Co. State Forest Dump Use	687.54	
General Accounts Refund	7.50	
Police Reports	30.00	
Highway Reimbursement	330.00	
Ambulance Equipment Refund	361.00	
Sale of 5000 Gallon Tank	1,000.00	
Sale Library Light Fixture	25.00	
Retired Teachers Insurance Dividend	126.00	
		24,879.59
Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979		1,013,458.03
Total Warrant Payment July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979		881,310.59
Cash Balance General Funds June 30, 1979		132,147.44
Federal Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash Balance July 1, 1978		17,573.64
Receipts, 1978-1979		
United States Treasurer	25,560.00	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	1,064.85	
		26,624.85
Total Receipts and Cash Balance June 30, 1979		44,198.49
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979		28,830.44
Cash Balance June 30, 1979		15,368.05

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

1978 - 1979

Stabilization Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1978	946.96	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	56.67	
Balance June 30, 1979		1,003.63
Liability Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1978	66,282.98	
Appropriation 1978-1979	3,000.00	
Disbursed to General Funds 1978-1979	399.68	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	5,418.69	
Balance June 30, 1979		74,301.99
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance July 1 1978	6,000.00	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	450.00	
Disbursed to Interest Account 1978-1979	450.00	
Balance June 30, 1979		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Association:		
Balance July 1, 1978	200.00	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	11.66	
Balance June 30, 1979		211.66
Conservation Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1978	2,278.31	
Appropriation 1978-1979	500.00	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	163.73	
Balance June 30, 1979		2,942.04
Historical Fund:		
Balance July 1, 1978	729.18	
Interest July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	43.63	
Balance June 30, 1979		772.81
Total of Trust and Invested Funds June 30, 1979		85,232.13

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For Fiscal 1979 (July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979)

VALUATIONS:		
REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive buildings	$ 455,521.00	
Buildings exclusive land	1,272,550.00	
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		$1,728,071.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in trade	775,730.00	
Machinery	1,205,080.00	
Livestock	3,300.00	
All other tangible personal property	90,040.00	
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		2,074,150.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS		$3,802,221.00
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:		
APPROPRIATIONS		
Tax levy	701,068.84	
Free cash	26,260.78	
Available funds	13,059.39	
Revenue sharing	28,830.44	
Other: School lunch & library	2,322.00	
Total Local Expenditures		771,541.45
STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
Special Education, Ch. 766	3,882.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	213.00	
Retired Municipal Teachers	226.64	
State Recreation Areas	7,026.99	
Air Pollution Control	223.87	
Total State Assessments		11,572.50
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		35,838.63
OVERLAY:		13,000.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 831,952.58

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Estimated receipts from State	$ 165,252.25	
Prior years overestimates State & County	5,810.79	
Local estimated receipts (Motor vehicle excise, farm animal & machinery excise, licenses & interest)	37,614.66	
Available funds	68,150.61	
Available funds to reduce tax rate	-0-	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		276,828.31
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 555,124.27

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY:

Tax rate:	School	$ 90.20
	General	55.80
		$146.00

Real Property Tax	252,298.37	
Personal Property Tax	302,825.90	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$ 555,124.27

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY:

Class of Property		Total No. Parcels	Total Value
Residential — Single dwelling	R1	387	$1,163,040.00
Residential — Double dwelling	R2	19	69,280.00
Residential — Triple dwelling	R3	1	2,600.00
Residential — Four or more	R4	1	9,200.00
Residential/Commercial	RC	14	93,370.00
Commercial	C	10	126,971.00
Industrial	I	6	106,550.00
Agricultural/Horticultural	AH	0	0
Other vacant land	L	244	157,060.00
Total		682	$1,728,071.00

Chapter 61 — Forestry Management
204 Acres Taxes $297.84

Chapter 61A — Agricultural/Horticultural Land
None Taxes — None

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Total Assessments for Calendar Year 1979 (Jan. to Dec.)

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1977	5	27,450	$ 811.54
1978	157	166,350	3,302.35
1979	1,199	1,127,150	66,638.35
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			$70,752.24

FARM ANIMAL, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT EXCISE TAX

Calendar Year 1979 (Jan. to Dec.)

No. — 16	$ 2,305.50

ABATEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar Year 1979)

	No. Granted	Amount
Levy 1977	6	$ 514.81
Levy 1978	47	1,931.29
Levy 1979	95	4,918.53
Total		$7,364.63

Real Estate Tax Abatements and Exemptions (Fiscal 1979)

Abatements		0	0
Exemptions —	Clause 18	1	71.54
	Clause 22	4	1,168.00
	Clause 41	17	4,956.70
Total			$6,196.24

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal 1979)

Abatements	2	$ 365.00

Court Judgements — The court tax cases with the city of Springfield are still pending, and we are attempting legal negotiation at this time for settlement of the amount of abatement due them.

The Assessors are working with the Board of Selectmen in sponsoring a bill in the legislator to change the law covering the power house and its equipment, so as to reach an equitable valuation of said property.

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

1 Fireproof Safe
1 Adding Machine
1 Legal Size Fireproof Filing Cabinet
1 Office Typewriter and Table
6 Card Files

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Jenson, Jr.
Reinhold M. Sussmann
Leroy Clink

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
Salaries		4,613.00	
Maintenance		3,660.00	
Books		2,750.00	
Total Town Appropriation			11,023.00
State Reimbursement			1,000.00
Whitney Fund Interest			457.07
Total			12,480.07
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries:			
Librarian	2,463.75		
Library Aid	1,347.70		
Custodian	801.55		
Total Salaries		4,613.00	
Maintenance:			
Electricity	494.42		
Telephone	172.09		
Fuel	1,921.48		
Supplies	271.22		
Postage	5.93		
Mileage	35.88		
Snow Removel	147.50		
Repairs	978.30		
Total Maintenance		4,026.82	
Books, Records & Periodicals		3,840.25	
Total Expenditures			12,480.07
			-0-

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Town of Granville:

Mrs. Connors and I started the year by attending a six week program about small libraries. This program was sponsored by the Western Regional Public Library System. All aspects of the small library were covered, including, book selection, weeding, publicity, Inter Library Loan, and bookmobile services.

The Childrens Room was our major project of the year. Before the room was painted, we did extensive weeding. All popular titles and classics were replaced. After the painting, we reorganized the room as we put it back together. The non-fiction titles were given Dewey Decimal numbers. Young Adult titles were separated from Junior High and grade school titles. There is now a "Mother's Shelf", a "Beginning Reader's" shelf and a special spot for bible stories and special interest books.

The section on folk and fairy tales, Science Fiction, Science, The Classics, American History and Geography were reinforced with new titles. The curriculum of the Village School is considered in the book buying for juvenile titles.

The Childrens' Room received four magazines; **Ranger Rick, National Geographic World, Cricket, and Sesame Street.** A music collection was added for the enjoyment of the children.

The 4-H offered a six week session on baby sitting. Safety, nutrition, and basic child care were a few of the topics covered.

The Bookmobile stop is every eight weeks. Everyone interested is invited to participate.

A special Thank You to Library Club for our generous selection of magazines and to the Lion's Club for their donation of the **Large Print Reader's Digest.**

Yours truly,
Dena Benton
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Children's Room of the library has a clean and cheerful new coat of pale yellow paint. It looks inviting and Mrs. Benton has weeded out books that have not been used by the children because they are out of date, and made an effort to find new and useful non-fiction titles always in demand for school reports.

The Library Club has overseen the repair of the glass firescreen they presented to the library some years ago and the fireplace has been used several times to make the main room pleasant this winter. The Library Club continues to provide the magazines for us and that is now a considerable expense. We also thank them for their donation of a bicycle rack.

The basement meeting room has been used during the year by several 4-H groups and by the Grange during the winter months. Other town groups are invited and encouraged to make use of the meeting room and kitchenette.

The exterior wood trim of the building was painted. The interior is kept clean and in good repair by the good services of our custodian, Mr. Carl Bloomberg.

We thank Mrs. Dena Benton for the interest she takes in the requests of the community. During this year she initiated a 4-H baby sitter training program and has attended with the Library aide, Mrs. Merilee Connors, several workshops sponsored by the Western Regional Library System.

The Trustees encourage you to visit the library and to bring your children to borrow books, newspapers, magazines, and records. If you are in need of pleasure reading materials or reference works that go beyond the scope of our own collection we are able to borrow from the other resources of the Western Regional System and would be happy to provide this service for you.

Silvio Tavernise, Chairman
Doris Kempe, Treasurer
Carol C. Pflumm, Secretary

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This year the Finance Committee welcomed three new members; Walt Pflumm, Mary Stosick, and Dick Woodger. Departing were Bill Hands, John Jones, and Ted Wackerbarth. These people had served for many years. Their contributions have been greatly appreciated and we thank them for their efforts.

At this time the committee has not finished its review of the various department budgets, but it already appears as though the budget will surpass the 4% tax cap imposed by the Governor. Most of this will be due to increases in areas beyond our control. Where possible, the various departments have tried to make cutbacks that would offset some of these increases.

This year, we tried to look at what could be done to improve our energy efficiency by requesting the departments to look at their energy budgets and determine what could be done to improve them, such as insulation, better controls and the like. As we review these budgets, there will be several of these types of items that the Finance Committee will be recommending to the Town.

As we've said in the past, the Finance Committee can only advise. It is up to the Town to give the final blessing. We hope everyone will attend the Town Meeting to vote on these budget matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Conrad Clendenin, Chairman
Stuart Egerton, Secretary
Walter Pflumm
Mary Stosick
Richard Woodger

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to bring their votes at the Town Hall in Granville Center, on April 23, 1979 to elect candidates for the following offices, the polls to be open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

1 Moderator for 1 year
1 Selectman for 3 years
1 Assessor for 3 years
2 School Committee for 3 years
1 School Committee for 2 years
1 Auditor for 1 year
1 Constable for 3 years
1 Library Trustee for 3 years
2 Recreation Commission for 3 years
1 Planning Board for 3 years

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies, thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 16th Day of April, 1979.

Richard N. Kirsche
George E. Woodger
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies in each of the usual places on April 16, 1979.

Conrad R. Clendenin, Constable

Results of the Election:	Votes Cast — 221	
Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	203
Selectmen for 3 years	Richard N. Kirsche	176
Assessor for 3 years	Edward A. Jensen, Jr.	191
School Committee for 3 years	William C. Bacon	175
School Committee for 3 years	Margaret D. Jones	161
School Committee for 2 years	Blake M. Molleur	95
	Daniel L. Stosick	115
Auditor for 1 year	Frank W. Barrett	197
Constable for 3 years	Albert A. Benham	105
	Conrad R. Clendenin	110
Library Trustee for 3 years	Carol C. Pflumm	192
Recreation Commission for 3 years		
Recreation Commission for 3 years		
Recreation Commission for 2 years	Dorothy J. Goneau	188
Planning Board for 3 years	Arthur W. Auderson	195

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT — 1979

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 30, 1979 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1980.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $18,000.00, Fire House Maintenance $4,700.00, New Pick Up Truck, $4,576.07.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation or reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,545.00 for Interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,428.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Buildings Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $705.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws. Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase a Pick Up Truck for the Highway Department and to turn in a used GMC Pick Up.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for professional services in updating the valuation of the City of Springfields' hydro-electric facilities for January 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to have the Town Zoning By Laws reviewed by Town Counsel. (A determination should be made as to their merit in todays courts and to make recommendations to the Town.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for improvements to the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase and install Dry Fire Hydrants.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for an Emergency Blinker System in front of the Town Hall driveway.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to insulate overhead doors at the Granville Fire House.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the members of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint members of the Town government to serve on a committee, comprised of members of the Senior Citizens, interested citizens, and Town government officials — the purpose of the Committee will be to explore the feasibility of establishing complex for the senior citizens of the Town of Granville.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to seek Legislation from the General Court permitting the Town to withdraw from the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to make all full term appointed positions effective as of the first day of the Town's fiscal year.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A, House Bill 5959.

ARTICLE 46. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and sal this 14th day of May, 1979.

Richard N. Kirsche, Chairman
George Woodger
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notice.
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 30, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $8,774.59 from funds received under Chapter 825, Section 3 to the following accounts:

a. Town Hall Maintenance	$ 550.00
b. Assessors Legal	1,554.59
c. Law Department	370.00
d. Health and Sanitation	1,800.00
e. School Department	4,500.00
	$8,774.59

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 30, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, and School Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1980.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to use revenue sharing funds as follows:

Town Dump	$18,000.00
Fire House Maintenance	4,700.00
New Pick Up Truck	4,576.07

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate for General Government:

Moderator	53.00
Auditor	6.00
Finance Committee Salaries	132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,980.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	1,200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper (Clerk 1,100) (Bookkeeper 2,000)	3,100.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,100.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	500.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,340.00

Tax Collector's Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk's Salary	760.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	250.00
Elections and Registrations	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Assessor's Salaries	940.00
Assessor's Clerk	1,620.00
Assessor's Maintenance	1,200.00
Legal	14,000.00
Law Department	2,000.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Village Green Maintenance	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00
Moth and Pest Control	700.00
Civilian Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	500.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation 500.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate for General Highway Purposes:

Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Bridges and Railing	1,000.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation and Holiday Pay	3,900.00
Street Lights	1.00

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate for Protection of Persons and Property:

Dispatch	2,100.00
Police and Fire Telephone	1,650.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Police Salaries	6,000.00
Police Equipment	600.00

Police Cruiser Maintenance	500.00
Fire House Maintenance	4,700.00
Fire House Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00
Forest Fires	100.00
E.M.T. Training	1,000.00

Recognition of Don Blakesley for 26 years of exemplary bus driving and recognition of Cindy Tavernise for the mural on the Kindergarten wall by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 11. Voted for Veteran's Administration 2,070.23

ARTICLE 12. Voted for Veteran's Benefits 1,500.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted to appropriate for the Library

Salaries	4,856.00
Maintenance	3,465.00
Books and Periodicals	2,750.00

ARTICLE 14. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate for Unclassified Departments:

Health and Life Insurance	10,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,400.00

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,545.00 for interest and certifying.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for Cemetery Maintenance to be expended as follows:

Old Westfield Road	100.00
Woodland Cemetery	200.00
West Granville Cemetery	300.00
Center Cemetery	200.00
Church Memorial past Leon Ripley's	50.00

ARTICLE 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provision of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,428.00 for the Hampden County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to raise and pppropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Buildings and Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Inspector of Building.

ARTICLE 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town Newsletter.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $448,955.00 for Educational Purposes.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse Loan Payment.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $705.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 33. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase and rust proof a 4-Wheel Drive Pick Up Truck for the Highway Department and to turn in a used GMC Pick Up. Remainder ($4,576.07) to come from revenue sharing.

ARTICLE 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for professional services in updating the valuation of the City of Springfield's hydro-electric facilities for January 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 37. Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to have the Town Zoning Laws reviewed by Town Counsel.

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ARTICLE 42. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint members of the Town Government to serve on a committee, comprised of members of the Senior Citizens, interested citizens, and Town government officials — the purpose of the committee will be to explore the feasibility of extablishing a residential complex for the Senior citizens of the Town of Granville.

ARTICLE 43. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to seek Legistlation from the General Court permitting the Town to withdraw from the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 44. Voted to make all full term appointed positions effective as of the first day of the Town's fiscal year.

ARTICLE 45. Voted to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A, House Bill 5959.

ARTICLE 46. Voted to carryover the unused balance of the Revaluation Account for maintenance of same.

ARTICLE 47. Other Business. Voted NOT to dissolve the Regional School Planning Committee.

Voted to have the Moderator appoint a watchdog committee of four to keep abreast of Tax Status, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 12 mid-night.

Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 13, 1979

The Moderator declared a Quorum present and called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,036 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts 1971 or Highway Fund 1979 additional.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer a 5 ft. wide strip of land adjacent to the North West Corner of George West property as shown on surveyor's map for the George West property, to Gorge West. It is further understood that a 3 ft. strip between the George West property and the Congregational Church on the West side of the property will be transferred to the Town by Douglas Jordan, the new owner.

ARTICLE 3. Other Business. As soon as facts and figures are available a letter will be sent to townspeople informing them of the tax situation.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Patrick Michael Burns — January 20, 1979
Bernard Michael Burns and Mary Ann Bolko
Brenna Caitlyn Leahey — January 26, 1979
James Matthew Leahey and Mary Elizabeth Cahill
Jason Christopher Jordan — February 5, 1979
Douglas Walter Jordan and Judy Raye Sears
Marin Elizabeth Tierney — April 2, 1979
Richard Alan Tierney and Elizabeth Jill Wackerbarth
David Kenneth Ripley — June 10, 1979
Loen Kenneth Ripley and Joyce Millicent Cortis
Jacob Scott Maentz — July 31, 1979
Scott Telfer Maentz and Mary Louise Childs
Nicholas Mark Bergeron — August 7, 1979
Gerard Herve Bergeron and Mary Ann Therese Sikora
Katis Bannish Oleksak — August 25, 1979
Daniel Anthony Oleksak and Charlcy Gay Stallsmith
John Thomas Slack, Jr. — September 22, 1979
John Thomas Slack and Serena Faith Sierastki
Abigail Christine Donnelly — September 29, 1979
Donald Henry Donnelly and Ann Elizabeth Reynolds
David Douglas Balfour — November 16, 1979
Douglas Turner Balfour and Lynn Anne Moquin

MARRIAGES

Stephen B. Grannis and Christina McKinney
By Richard Monstur, March 25, 1979
Dana R. Lessard and Glynis P. DeVerry
By Richard Monstur, May 11, 1979
Edward C. Roberts, Jr. and Karen G. Abla
By David B. Kinney, May 19, 1979
Kresten Hansen II and Deborah Ann Broz
By Richard Monstur, May 19, 1979
Bernard Paul Holcomb and Susan Charlotte Lee
By Richard Monstur, June 15, 1979
Charles H. Benton and Kathleen G. Holcomb Wyman
By Delwin R. Lehmann, July 7, 1979
Theodore J. Nagy and Mary B. Albee
By Daniel F. Keenan, July 15, 1979
Hubert Stanley Rees, Jr. and Cynthia Jean Florek
By Richard Monstur, July 21, 1979
Charles Albert Sheets and Diane Boudreau
By E. McKinnon White, July 27, 1979
John T. Slack and Serena F. Sierastki
By Richard Hoff, July 28, 1979
Richard Sansoucy and Janice Socha
By Lawrence Baranowski, August 11, 1979
James H. Mosher and Susan Bartnicki Champiney
By James Paul Menge, September 8, 1979
Richard A. Evans and Lisa J. Pinney
By Daniel F. Keenan, September 29, 1979
David W. Boucher and Mary Anne Hansen
By Richard Monstur, September 29, 1979
Robert A. Beckwith and Kathryn R. Aspden
By Joseph M. Soranno, October 20, 1979
Herbert J. Quagliaroli and Dorothy Polaski Forish
By Daniel K. Keenan, December 12, 1979
Lloyd W. Chapman and Lisa Chaisson
By Richard Monstur, December 22, 1979

DEATHS

Elsie Fidelia Ovesen	75	8	0	Chicopee, Ma	Mar. 14
Arthur A. Holcomb	71	25	6	North Granby, Ct.	Apr. 25
Ethel Roberts Dietz	78	4	5	Westfield, Ma.	Apr. 25
Edward Donald Richards	63	4	9	Granville, Ma.	June 17
Jo Anne Lee Eller	43	11	9	Williamsville, N.Y.	July 6
Brian Edward Gogol	7	1	18	Westfield, Ma.	Aug. 24
Alfred Wesson Collier	69	1	8	Springfield, Ma.	Sept. 18
Dorothy Rassmussen Miller	79	1	29	Port Chester, N.Y.	Oct. 25
Joseph A. Duris	80	0	16	Westfield, Ma.	Nov. 26

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	186
Bow	3
Water Fowl	2
Dogs	174
Kennel	4

INVENTORY

1 Large Desk
1 Schoolmaster Desk
1 Large Safe

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Avery Bates, Chairman (Regionalization)	1980
Sheridan Moore, Secretary (Basic Skills Improvement)	1981
Daniel Stosick (Special Education)	1981
William Bacon (Buildings & Transportation)	1982
Margaret Jones (Educational Programs)	1982

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Louise S. Josselyn	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Director of School Business Services

Superintendent's Office (School Union No. 39)

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	(413) 569-5391 or 569-5392
Hours	School Days — 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days — 8:00 to 4:00

The office is open daily Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Appointments to see the Superintendent may be made by calling his office.

Office Staff (Union No. 39 Office)

Barbara Stromgren	Secretary-Receptionist
Kathryn Jobbins (LOA)	Senior Financial Clerk
Barbara Watson	Acting Senior Financial Clerk
Carol Drummond	Junior Financial Clerk
June Kennedy	Acting Junior Financial Clerk

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month from October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are called to order at 7:30 P.M.

The October and May meetings are held in West Granville. All other meetings are held at the Village School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1980 - 1981

(Subject to Change)

September 1	Labor Day
September 2	Staff Workshops
September 3	Schools Open
October 13	Columbus Day
October 31	No School-Teacher Prof. Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26	Half-Day
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22-31	Winter Vacation (22-23 Energy Conservation Days
January 1 & 2, 1981	Winter Vacation
January 5	Schools Reopen
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
January 16	No School-Teacher Prof. Day
February 16-20	(Week of) Mid-Winter Vacation
April 17	Good Friday
April 17-24	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 25	Memorial Day
June 18	Schools Close*

Three or more snow days used before February Vacation will be made up during the February Vacation.

*School close June 18 provided 180 days have been completed

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year has been a particularly busy one for your School Committee. The Committee was expanded to five members pursuant to the vote at the annual town meeting. The expanded Committee has offered a broader input from the community on all issues and has provided the opportunity for its members to individually concentrate on more specialized areas of importance. The organization of the Committee is outlined elsewhere in this report.

The maintenance of the high calibre of our educational system in Granville has been the primary goal of your School Committee. During the past several months we have negotiated a new two-year contract with our teachers. This contract provides salary levels and benefits for our teachers which are competitive with surrounding towns and which will insure the stability of our teaching staff. This contract goes into effect on September 1, 1980.

The continued increase in the cost of state-mandated Special Education Programs, together with the tremendous increase in energy costs, has placed extreme pressures on our education budget. We have attempted to lessen the impact of higher energy costs by the undertaking of several projects. We have installed a 10,000 gallon fuel tank at the Village School which has enabled us to purchase fuel oil at the cheapest bulk rate. We have replaced an old gasoline bus with a diesel but which has demonstrated significant energy savings. Other energy saving projects such as insulation and improved weatherstripping at both school buildings has been provided for in onr budget.

The proposal for a regional school district which will be voted upon by the time this report is published, has consumed a great deal of time and consideration on the part of the Committee and the Administration. The pending decision of the voters on this important issue has resulted in the postponement of a budget request to replace one of our school busses. Other matters have also been deferred pending the outcome of this vote.

The Committee would like to express its sincere gratitude to all members of the Administration and the Staff for their continuing unselfish dedication to the education of our young people. We also are most appreciative of the many hours of volunteer work spent by parents and other interested adults on behalf of our educational programs in Granville. We continue to note with pride the excellent records our young people achieve as they matriculate from the Village School.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery W. Bates, Chairman
Sheriday H. Moore
William C. Bacon
Margaret Jones
Daniel Stosick

SCHOOL STAFF 1979 - 1980

Name	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Janice Shea	Kdg. Reading 1-2
Catherine Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2

Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver (LOA)	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Lucy Kogut	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Gerald Bergeron	French, Phys. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Math/Science 6,7,8 P.E.
Carol Tagliavini (LOA)	Social Studies/P.E. 6,7,8
Robert Thompson	Social Studies/P.E. 6,7,8
Claudia Perreault	Music
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Christine Barrett	Adjustment Counselor
Lynne Mocarsky	Title I (Reading)
Christine Schultz	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Susan Michnovez	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria-Asst.
Ann Sussmann	Cafeteria-West
Harold T. Beattie, D.O.	Physician
Linda Duval, R.N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwick School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union 39), it being the seventy-eighth of such reports.

REGIONALIZATION

The school regionalization issue will undoubtedly generate the greatest amount of interest during the spring of 1980. The year of work and countless number of meetings will culminate in the vote to be taken at the annual town meeting on May 12, 1980. At this writing the 8th revision of the proposed contract has been finally approved by the appropriate town legal counsels and the bond counsel in Boston, the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Committee and has the signature of the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Gregory Anrig. These steps are all necessary before the issue can be brought to the floor of the Granville Town Meeting.

The decision to place the school regionalization issue before the voters of Granville has the recommendation of the Regional School Planning Board and the enthusiastic support of the superintendent of schools. Regionalization will be applicable for kindergarten through grade twelve (12) and has a number of advantages for all the citizens in the communities of Granville, Southwick and Tolland. It is an issue, however, which demands serious thought and open-minded consideration. I favor regionalization for the following reasons: (1) greater financial reimbursements from the state; (2) educational flexibility in better utilization of staff; (3) more efficient administration; (4) security for towns now paying tuition; and (5) representation by each town on the regional committee.

This issue demands serious thought. The Regional School Planning Board has mailed a brochure to all post office box holders which covers the major aspects of the proposed contract and which will hopefully answer many questions. Copies of the contract are available in the Granville Town Hall and in the Superintendent's Office. A public hearing and a full discussion of all aspects of the contract will be held in the Town Hall on May 1, 1980. A special article on proposed regionalization will be on the warrrant and the vote will be by written ballot at the Town Meeting on May 12th.

BUDGET

There seem to be very few methods of holding down budgetary increases when there is a substantial part of the total budget which is absolutely beyond the control of local authorities. Contracted selary increases, Secondary Tuition, mandated Special Needs programs, Transportation Costs and the stratospheric energy increases encompass around 92% of the budget. This leaves approximately 8% over which the school committee and administration have direct control and which they can directly attack when it comes to making adjustments. The additional factor of a runway inflation adds a fourth dimension to an already complex problem.

Given the facts it should be apparent why your very conscientious and concerned school committee has a most difficult and frustrating time in trying to balance educational needs and accompanying costs.

Every attempt is being made to maintain a quality educational program — one which meets the needs of all students who attend our school — as well as one which is the most cost-effective. The Granville School Committee and administration have made every effort to meet these two goals. In spite of the fact that there is a substantial budgetary increase recommended for the coming year we feel the proposed budget is the best which could be developed under all the programatic, salary and energy restrictions.

The alternative to the proposed budget is a mediocre school system — one which has a minimum of programs, a excessive pupil-teacher ratio and a maintenance program which allows a progressive deterioration of its considerable investment in building and grounds.

CHAPTER 766 — Special Needs

A considerable portion of every school budget in the state is devoted to the education of students who have special needs. The costs in these programs continue to increase at a rate which the general public finds difficult to understand and easy to criticize. Yet when we examine the particular programs and understand the "special" help which is given to these students, usually on a one-to-one or small group basis, we usually gain a greater appreciation of what is accomplished.

The Special Needs legislation, P.L. 766, was passed and is strictly implemented for several reasons. Previous to passage of this law, children with special needs were frequently not given proper educational opportunities and/or were isolated from society in institutions which were not sensitive to their particular needs and which were usually very expensive to maintain. Under the new law our society is doing more for students with special needs and doing it more effectively than was done before. And we are usually doing the job less expensively than previously. In other words, the new 766 programs are considered to be much more cost effective than the previous programs.

The problems, and one which we all should recognize, is that the financial burden has been transferred from the state and placed directly on the local taxpayer in the local community. Additional state reimbursements are desperately needed to equalize the demands placed on the local community as a result of this state mandated program.

CURRICULUM STUDY/BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT

During the past year and a half all of the professional staff members have been actively engaged in a review and updating of the present curriculum. After-school time as well as professional days each year have been utilized to speed up this process. It was felt that this curriculum work is important for modernizing the curriculum as well as an important preliminary step toward developing a significant basic skills improvement program.

Much significant work has gone into the Basic Skills Improvement program to date. A committee is hard at work so that testing in reading, writing and mathematics may be instituted in Grades 3 and 6.

This committee is composed of parents, employers, teachers and administrators.

The Massachusetts Board of Education has mandated that these Basic Skills Improvement programs must be approved by September 1980 and operational in the 1980-81 school year. We should have everything in good order well before that time.

TITLE I

Title I is one of several programs funded by the federal government. It is designed specifically for giving educational assistance (remedial personnel and materials) for students who can be designated as needing help of a nature which cannot be provided by the school in its normal operation. The amount of financial assistance is generated in grant money through the number of free lunch students and welfare cases in the community.

The above conditions have not been extensive enough to provide a full-time Title I program in the past two years. In fact, during both of these years, the federal government has indicated no funds would be available and then has responded to our appeals with funding for a limited program. On this basis we have been providing a full-time program for part of the year. In this way we feel we have been able to utilize materials, personnel and assistance in the most effective manner.

BUDGET

Code	Account Detail	79-80	80-81
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	650	650
1100-00-5	School Committee Expenses	720	770
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	4950	5287
1200-00-2	Administrative Staff Salaries	3050	3590
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expenses	480	555
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel Expenses	552	508
1200-00-8	School Union Expenses (Office Equipment)	69	0
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	20326	21761
2200-11-2	Principal's Clerical Salary	4401	4808
2200-11-5	Principal's Office Expense	350	350
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel Expense	400	400
2200-11-6	Graduation	70	70
2300-12-1	Special Needs Instruction	9955	15970
2300-12-5	Special Needs Testing & Supplies	750	500
2300-11-1	Teacher Salaries	152289	168071
2300-11-6	Teachers' Travel & Conferences	80	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	3300	3300
2400-11-5	Textbooks	2700	2700
2500-11-5	Library	800	800
2600-11-5	Audio-Visual Services	775	775
2700-11-5	Guidance Testing	300	300
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Mental Health	270	300
3200-11-1	Health Services	1471	1914
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	50	80
3200-11-6	Health Thavel	50	50
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	17522	18594
3310-12-3	Special Needs Transportation	4890	6740

3350-00-5	Transportation Operations	10350	26750
3400-11-6	Food Services	0	0
3400-11-3	Noon Aides	540	900
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	11596	12614
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1600	1800
4120-11-6	Heating	9114	22500
4130-11-6	Utilities	6520	7320
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	2000	500
4220-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	3300	11800
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1180	1180
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	443	525
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	250	0
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	135300	136000
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	2500	5200
9100-45-4	Vocational Evening Tuition	150	150
9400-31-4	Collaborative	3000	3900
3300-33-4	Vocational Transportation	100	0
9100-12-4	Special Needs Tuition	30300	34900
3370-00-4	Special Needs Transportation	7200	4000
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program YMCA	600	600
	TOTAL	457623	529994

ESTIMATED INCOME
1980 - 1981

General School Aid (Chapter 70)	$58,000
Transportation (Chapter 71)	19,000
TOTAL	$77,000

PER PUPIL COST
1978 - 1979

Kindergarten	$ 734
Grades 1-8	1,299
Grades 9-12 Tuition	1,700
Special Education Tuition	
Vocational — Westfield	2,250

NO SCHOOL

The NO-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC-1080, WHYN-560 and WLDM-1570. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency. Parents should use their own judgement as whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed. In the event that Southwick delays school for an hour, high school students will be picked up at the same time as elementary students.

WORK PERMITS

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time.

Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Christine Schultz of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS 1979 - 1980

	Westfield Voc.	Work Oppor.	Southwick	Out of State Ct.	Other
Special Needs		1	1	1	5
9			20		
10			22		
11	2		17		
12			17		
TOTAL	2	1	77	1	5

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1979

K	24
1	18
2	23
3	19
4	24
5	23
6	20
7	24
8	19
TOTAL	194

TUITION RATES

School	1979-80	1980-81
Southwick: Kindergarten	700	700
Southwick: Grades 1-4	1150	1200
Southwick: Middle School 5-8	1150	1300
Southwick: Grades 9-12	1650	1700
Southwick: Special Needs	2400	2500
Westfield Vocational	2600	
Putnam Vocational-Spfld.	2444	
Work Opportunity Center	3582	

STAFF CHANGES

Entered Employment During Year:

PERSON	POSITION
Lucy M. Kogut	6, 7, 8 Language
Robert Thompson	Social Studies/P.E. 6, 7, 8
Frances Lyon	Title I (Reading)
Lynne Mocarsky	Title I (Reading)

Left During Year:

PERSON	POSITION	REASON
Carol Hopkins	Social Studies/P. E. 6, 7, 8	LOA
Karen MacIver	Language 6, 7, 8	LOA
Frances Lyon	Title I (Reading)	Resigned
Elizabeth Tierney	Title I (Reading)	Resigned

STATISTICAL REPORT 1978 - 1979

	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Daily Atten.	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Atten.	Tardy
K	10	10	17.2865	18.7921	91.98	0
1	9	13	20.2079	21.2471	95.10	20
2	6	13	17.1180	17.9213	95.52	27
3	10	13	21.1461	21.9326	96.41	12
4	9	13	20.6236	21.2528	97.03	15
5	11	9	18.7584	19.2697	97.35	8
6	13	10	21.1461	22.0787	95.78	11
7	6	11	15.8258	16.7528	94.47	25
8	9	12	18.2472	19.2528	94.78	20
Spec.	9	2	6.5730	7.2022	91.26	8
TOTAL	92	106	17.7528	18.5713	95.59	146

Summary

The report which follow are part of this report. You are urged to read them and if you have any questions the persons who wrote them will be glad to discuss the report with you.

To the School Committee, Mr. Rockwell and his staff, the Union 39 staff, to the Town of Granville and to the great number of parents and citizens of Granville, may I express my gratitude and appreciation for their interest and support of the schools. Without the work and concern of all of these people the job of educating the young people of Granville would not be accomplished.

The quality of devotion and services of the professional staff is especially commendable. Their interest is not confined strictly to the classroom but is evident in co-curricular activities and in the com munity.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis S. Josselyn
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my fifteenth report as Principal of the Granville Schools.

We have two new additions to our staff this year. Mrs. Lynn Mocarsky has taken our Title One Teaching position while Miss Lucy Kogut is covering for Mrs. Karen MacIver who is on Maternity leave.

We urgently implore you, the parents, to let us know your wishes about school for your students. We turn out lengthy questionnaires and get wonderful but scant response. We would like to reflect the community desires but must see and hear you in order to reflect.

Basically we feel rather safe about what we do. We feel we have certain basics to handle first and we can add as we see fit. We would like your input as to the add-ons that you picture. There is a limit to the institutions in this town which cater to youth. That makes our concern greater. We share our students with home and church. How do you picture that share after basics?

I would like to thank all the elected and appointed town officers and their helpers who work with our success in mind. All of you make our work easier. I would like to thank all the service and support staff at school who pitch in daily to help each other through our varied days. I would like to thank Superintendent Louis Josselyn and his staff. The Granville School Committee deserves a commendation from each citizen for the work it does for youth.

Last, but not least, our customers make our day. We open the bus and school doors each day to some newness, some change, some growth and some new act and behavior that make our efforts seem worthwhile. We thank the youth of Granville for its positive contribution to this school, to Southwick, and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Everything is going along smoothly this year. The "79" Spring immunization clinics provided all students with the opportunity to become "successfully immunized" in compliance with the State Law.

In June, the film "Naturally . . . A Girl" was shown to the 5th thru 8th grade girls. It will be shown again this school year.

In October, Dr. Beattie did physical examinations on 46 students in Kindergarten, 4th and 7th grades. The remaining 25 students from these grades had physicals done by their private physicians.

Vision and hearing tests were completed on all students.

In our efforts to practice good preventive medicine, it was necessary to close the schools for two days in February, 1980. This was because of high absenteeism due to flu and cold symptoms.

I have enjoyed working with the children of Granville. I wish to thank all parents and staff for their continuing cooperation in meeting the health needs of all students.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Duval, R. N.

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my 18th annual report as Cafeteria Manager. In June, 1980 I will complete thirty-two years in Village School — eight years as a student.

This has been a good year for our Lunch Program. USDA commodities have been plentiful with the exception of meat. The increase in costs for meats and other items has driven us back to the .35 meal — still the most reasonable lunch around.

We enjoy making meals for Senior Citizens on Tuesdays. We work on three-day trip meals, "Walk-about", Joy of Nature and other events such as fish fries as well as helping with Ice Cream and Maple Syrup production.

We bought $120.70 worth of pots and pans while we were affluent.

Thanks to Joan Miller for being the other half of "we" and for her assistance in the kitchen and to others who help make life pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene B. King

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY BOARD

The work of this board, originally formed in 1971, is now about to be concluded. Granville representatives Avery Bates, Bernadette Beckman and George Woodger have been working with representatives from Southwick and Tolland as a "School Regional Planning Board". The combined group has completed a contract for joining the three towns into a school region providing all public education from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Approval of the contract has been received from Massachusetts Education Commissioner Anrig, bond counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Education and a favorable report is expected soon from the Emergency Finance Board.

A brochure is being circulated to citizens of the three towns explaining the provisions of the contract. Public hearings are scheduled for the town as follows: Southwick, March 20; Tolland, March 26; and Granville, May 1. Action by the voters will be at annual town meetings in Tolland and Granville and at a special town meeting in Southwick where the proposal will be submitted to a paper ballot after opportunity for debate. With majority votes in two or more towns the new district would start business on July 1st, 1980.

A major change in the contract made in recent months permits the formation of either a two-town or a three-town region. In a two-town region, Southwick, with its high school must be one member.

The principal effect of a regional district for Granville would be financial

Increased state funding is available to regional districts to encourage their formation as a tool for improving education and operating efficiency in small towns. The amount of increase is determined annually by a formula based on pupil numbers and property valuations in the town. For the current (1979-80) fiscal year this would have amounted to $5.13 per $1000 valuation in Granville.

Respectfully submitted,
James N. Putnam, Chairman
Avery Bates
Bernadette Beckman
George Woodger

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Granville:

This year we made our own sand by renting a screening plant for one month. We made enough sand for this winter and could have enough for next winter also, depending on how much we have to use from the time of this report until approximately the first of May. We have saved $4,000 dollars alone this winter and could save another six or seven thousand dollars next winter, based on bid price if we had to purchase from a private concern.

International Salt Co. received the bid again this year for supplying the Town with salt.

General spring work will be done as usual; patching and maintenance of the Town highways.

Type I surface was overlayed the complete length of Water Street from South Lane No. 1 to Route 189. All of Beech Hill Road and a portion of Blandford Road and Cobble Mountain Road were surfaced with Asphalt and stone.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets, Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1	Oshkosh truck with snowplow and wing
1	Oshkosh truck with snow blower
1	1972 Diamond Reo truck
1	1973 Diamond Reo truck
1	1975 Diamond Reo truck (Diesel)
1	1979 G.M.C. truck (Diesel)
1	1979 G.M.C. Pick-up
1	1967 Model 164A Trojan Loader (Diesel)
1	1971 Model Super 100 Austin Western Grader (Diesel)
1	1966 Model 400 John Deere Backhoe (Diesel)
2	"V" Plows
6	"One Way" Plows
1	Air compressor
1	Acetylene Cutting Outfit
1	Portable Welder
1	Power Grease Gun
3	Hydraulic Sanders
1	Cement Mixer
1	Grace Street Sweeper
1	Adding Machine
1	Typewriter
1	Drill Press
2	Chain Saws
3	3 Electric Drills
1	Wood Chipper
1	Stone Spreader Box
1	Line Printing Machine

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets every first and third Monday night of each month, except holidays. During the year 1979, we considered proposals of by-law changes for zoning and subdivision. Nine plot plans were approved.

Interested Townspeople who have any questions pertaining to zoning or subdivision by-laws are sincerely encouraged to meet with the Board at 8 P.M. on our regular meeting nights.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip B. Dickinson, Chairman
Arthur Anderson, Vice-Chairman
Roe S. Clark
Wilson Rider
Richard C. Woodger

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

While robberies in 1979 were down again, the only housebreak resulted in a successful criminal prosecution with return of the stolen property. 1980, as we have seen, is a different matter. We would hope, that with your continued support, by this time next year we will be able to report a satisfactory conclusion to 1980's rash of break-ins and vandalism.

We should stress, regarding our recent crime problems, that it is extremely important that any information you may have or obtain in this matter should be made known to your Police Department. We need this material in order to obtain the success rate you expect.

Paul Holcomb
Police Chief

Calls to Department	460
Domestic Complaints	16
Auto Thefts	2
Larceny	8
Burglary	0
Value of Stolen Property	6,140
Arrested for larceny	0
Malicious destruction of property	14
Traffic citations	
Arrests	0
Complaints	3
Warnings	97
Equipment violations	36
Accidents	
Reported	32
Unreported	8

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Another year almost expired and where has it gone.

I first want to thank all the members of the Fire Department and ambulance crews for their support, work and cooperation this past year. We would not have accomplished the things we have without this.

We are very fortunate in Granville because we had only one bad fire this past year.

The Fire Department turned out for 10 Fire and Emergency calls from July 1, 1979 to April 1, 1980.

The people of this Town must be wood burning oriented because we were called out on only 5 chimney fires. Please keep up the good work, chimney fires can lead to a very serious fire.

Also, Granville people must be healthy this year. Ambulance calls were down to 28 calls from July, 1979 to March, 1980. From July, 1978 to March, 1979 we had about 80 calls.

The Fire Department plans to join Hartford County Mutual Aid system mainly to get their training program. They have a smoke house and other training facilities in Bloomfield, Connecticut which is 75 miles closer to us than Massachusetts Fire Aid.

We have sponsored another EMT course and hope to have at least 5 more ambulance fire people.

In closing, we wish to thank all people who have donated to the Fire Department and our ambulance fund. This money is used to replenish ambulance supplies and buy fire equipment that is not in the Town budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Harlon R. Hansen, Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held an informal meeting in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Roberts, Chairman
Donn Pendleton
Marilyn Hiers, Secretary
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate
Millard Eller, Alternate

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE LADIES AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with great pride that the Granville Ladies Auxiliary of the Granville Fire Department reports our weekly bingo gave out in cash prizes $19,344.00 and various door prizes in 1979.

With the money earned through various functions during the year, we paid or donated towards:

A new ladder for the Fire Department
Siding and door for West Granville Fire Department
Replace emergency light in the hall
Emergency redball and phone stickers
Tiles for firehouse floor
Extension of the roof from firehouse office back to stairway to hall
Steam table and pans
Donation to Country Caller
Refrigerator
Added a second air conditioner

Total $3,460.76

We served coffee and sandwiches to our firemen at the scene of fires.

The hall is open to any Town organization or function by contacting any member of the auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy L. Schlosser, President

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Plumbing Inspector for Granville is Mr. Julius Holl of Southwick and the Wiring Inspector is Mr. Carl Bloomberg of Granville.

I made 34 inspections in 1979 issuing the following permits:

Houses — 4
Sheds — 1
Garages — 1
Wood Stoves — 7
Additions — 3
Occupancy — 3
Industrial Blds. — 2

Total cost of construction — $288,741.00

Joseph W. LeClair, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

(Federal Law, January 4, 1975)

The Granville Council on Aging is composed of seven members appointed by the Selectmen. In addition, many volunteers make our work load lighter.

Homebound meals available through Highland Valley Elder Service Center, are disbursed by our volunteer drivers. This is a very worthwhile project, with the friendly helpers brightening the day of the shut-ins. Mary Louise Maentz was our chairperson on this project until she resigned on May 31st. We were fortunate to have the position readily filled by Priscilla Buy.

The Village School dieticians prepare the Tuesday Drop-In Center luncheons under the direction of Arlene King and Joan Miller at a nominal fee. Marion Hooper is in charge of reservations. Afternoon activities follow the luncheon under the direction of Julie LeClair. A birthday lunch is held every 3rd Tuesday for those with a birthday in that month. Bonnie King is in charge of birthday cards and cake. Helen Johnson sends cards and cheer to our Senior Citizens.

Volunteer R. N.'s Mim Rockwell and Donna Roberts take charge of the Blood Pressure Clinics. These clinics are for all townspeople and are held every other month on the 3rd Tuesday.

The Senior Trolley is available for the Seniors. Robert Gray is the dispatcher. Bob is also on the Board of Directors of Hilltown transportation.

Dr. Lincoln Russin and Town Nurse, Donna Roberts visit many of our "at home" Seniors, and those in the Hospital.

The Country Caller under the auspices of the Council fills a great need in the town-communication. It is delivered to each family in town and to many who have moved to other areas. Anna Hansen keeps track of our subscriptions and types the labels. We are able to keep the cost of this paper down because of our many volunteers, our sponsors and the Senior's Club. Donna Clifford is in charge of the typing and the printing. Karen Laptew gathers the material and helps with the editing.

Again this year we wish to thank all those who have helped with our many projects. Without your help, it would be impossible to carry on.

Dorothy LeClair, Chairman
Linda Blakesley, Secretary
Karen Laptew, Treasurer
Donna Clifford
Mae Dickinson
Robert Gray
Bonnie King
and Associate Members

REPORT OF
GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1979:

RECEIPTS

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$2,692.00	
Excess Charges	14.00	$2,706.00
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		73.00
Total Receipts		2,779.00

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	100.00	
Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal	423.00	
Maintenance of Transmission System	415.00	
Superintendance	250.00	
Accounting Service	720.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	9.00	
Power Purchased	218.00	
Interest	116.00	2,251.00
		$ 528.00

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $267.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Joseph M. Houser,Jr., Accountant

REPORT OF THE WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT VETERANS SERVICES

Western Hampden District Veterans Services Department representing Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland is located in the Annex, rear of the Town Hall, Agawam. Telephone number is 786-0400, extension 236. Business hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. It is suggested that you call ahead for an appointment, the Veterans Agent has to make outside calls and is not in the office every day.

During 1979, this office serviced several thousand phone calls and personal contacts. We continue to get busier due to the increase in numbers of veterans and the advancing age of the W.W. II and Korean veterans.

Services consist of recording discharges, counciling veterans and dependents regarding employment and medical treatment, filing claims for compensation and non-service connected disability pensions for Veterans, and pension for widows and school benefits for Veterans dependent children. These benefits are from the V.A. and are responsible for reducing the Veterans Service Budget.

We welcome inquires from veterans or their dependents that have any questions regarding any claim they are interested in. You are not entitled to any benefits, unless you apply for them.

At present, Veterans and Dependents of deceased Veterans in the Town of Granville are receiving over Sixty Thousand Dollars in Veterans Administration Benefits yearly. For the Western Hampden District the income is over Two Million Dollars. This money is sent to the receipients direct from the U.S. Government.

We will continue to do our best to administer the affairs of this department, to serve the Veteran, his dependents and the Town of Granville. My thanks to all departments in Granville for the cooperation they have given.

We suggest that any Veterans that have not registered their discharges with the District Office do so. Your discharge DD214 will be photo-copied and your original returned to you. In the event you have lost or mislaid your discharge we can apply for a replacement. These discharges are not only important to the Veteran but also necessary to survivors that may be entitled to V.A. Benefits.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. McCarthy

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural state, either through acquisition, gifts or deed, to assist in acquiring land for recreation or parks. The Commission is also involved with administration of the Wetland Protection Act, G.L. Chapter 13, Section 40. We also represent land owners seeking to apply for newly enacted Agricultural Preservation Restrictions, Chapter 780.

We have received many requests to explain the various Chapter 61 Acts to enable land owners to have lower assessments on large tracts of land. Chapter 61 and 61A cover the assessments concerning farm land or forest land. A newly enacted 61B covers open land reserved or used for recreation. All three require that none of the land be sold for housing while under the act.

The Granville Commission keeps current on Conservation Laws by various members attending some of the many meetings conducted by the State and other organizations.

The Granville Conservation Commission meets every second Monday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley C. Kaslikowski
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Complaints:

Reported Dog Bites	3
Other Dog Complaints	1

Barn Inspection:

Dairy Herd	492
Beef Herd	81
Horses	33
Ponies	16
Swine	4
Sheep	2
Goats	2

Respectfully submitted,
Conrad R. Clendenin
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

In the period from June, 1978 to May, 1979, 12 dogs were humanely destroyed, two were returned to owners and two were placed in excellent homes. Having to destroy healthy animals is the hardest part of my job but until people stop letting their dogs and cats breed, I will continue to do so. In this day and age of economic problems people are cruelly abandoning their pets, especially large dogs. I have these animals with me at least ten days and often longer. I get to know each and every one as an individual and that decision to end a life is indeed painful.

The majority of female dogs in Granville are spayed, however, the number of altered males is extremely low. If more people would neuter their male dags there would be fewer dog complaints in town. Spaying and altering helps to make a dog more content to stay at home. Dogs, like people, become bored when there is little attention so think carefully before you adopt a dog making sure you have the time and patience for it.

Most dog owners who lose their dogs forget that dogs do not read town line signs and can travel twenty miles quite quickly. I have a complete listing of area dog officers that may come in handy if you ever lose your pet. It is most important to keep a license tag on your dog and an identification tag is very helpful.

A new law passed recently and dogs now only need rabies shots once every three years instead of every two years. I am still trying to get the pound seizure law repealed. This law states that any unclaimed dog must be sold to a laboratory upon request. I have never had to do this and don't intend ever to do so.

I am interested in your complaints concerning dogs, but the Selectmen wish to handle them. Please put them in writing. Also, in the case of dog bites, this must be reported to the animal inspector.

I am also very concerned about stray cats and will take them in even though the majority of dog officers will not touch a cat. I depend on you to alert me to stray and lost animals. I need your co-operation so please feed these animals if possible and call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Annmarie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board is a citizen organization established to work with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health in developing mental health and retardation services for all residents of the greater Westfield Area. The Westfield Area includes eleven communities: Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Huntington, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Westfield and West Springfield.

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board is continually involved in planning and implementation efforts to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of services available to it's mentally handicapped citizens. The primary goals of the Westfield Area Board are threefold: the integration of services into a community-based system (communitization), the achievements of comprehensive services for mentally handicapped citizens, and the attainment of total community acceptance toward persons who are mentally handicapped.

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board is committed to making available to every mentally handicapped person the opportunity for a way of life as close as possible to his or her fullest potential, and for becoming as independent and self sufficient as possible. To achieve this end, the Westfield Area Board is responsible for developing and monitoring services in the following five areas: Community Residential Services represented by intermediate care facilities; group homes, supervised apartments, and cooperative apartments; Day Programming ranging from day activity to competitive employment; Social/Leisure Programs ranging from one-to-one contact to integrated activities; and Support Services able to respond to problems requiring counseling, behavioral intervention, or crisis intervention services.

The Westfield Area has had substantial success in its efforts toward community integration due to good planning, good management, and supportive communities. Community attitudes are a major factor in the fulfillment of the above mentioned objectives and commitments. There is still a long way to go and a lot of work to do.

The Westfield Area Board along with the mentally handicapped citizens of the greater Westfield Area would like to thank Granville for its continued support.

Services to Granville residents:

Service capability and service delivery are constantly changing according to the community need. At present, Granville residents are receiving mental health and retardation services from the following service components:

- Residential Services through the Cooperative Apartment Program
- Day/Vocational Services through the Sheltered Workshop Program, the Job Development and Support Program, and the Community Awareness Program
- Support Services through the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic and the Client Program Services Office.

Again, these are the services presently in use by Granville residents, the full range of mental health and retardation programs are available to those persons in need where and when it is appropriate and necessary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Hampden County Extension Service is a unique partnership of local, county, state, and federal governments established to provide continuing education programs to all residents of Hampden County. Essentially, it is an Extension of the Universary of Massachusetts with the special mission of introducing the results of research and improved knowledge for practical application. Areas of special focus include child development and family relations, 4-H Youth Development, human nutrition, clothing and textiles, food and fiber production, preservation, marketing and utilization, horticulture as it affects the home and community, and community resource development.

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth - Chapter 128 the Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by Federal Government to support programs.

During the past year Extension staff have conducted programs in your community. A total expense of $76.63 was incurred for either travel or purchase of material needed by local leaders to carry out programs. The appropriation made by your town was used only for residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1979 - 80 Appropriation Received	$150.00
Total Expenditures for 12 Months	76.63
Outstanding Bills	none
Recommended Appropriation for 12 Months	200.00
July - December, 1980	100.00
January - June, 1981	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees For County
Cooperative Extension Service
Walter Melnick, Clerk

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1979

The Historical Commission is happy to report further progress in our efforts to rehabilitate the Old Meeting House on the hill for a community center.

Early in the summer the commemorative plaques for the windows were put in place on the windows requested by each donor.

Work during the summer concentrated on completing the services that will be required for us to use the building. A large trench was dug from the water main to the back of the building. In it was first laid the water line on the bottom. That was filled in and the line to the septic system was laid in it. The front yard was opened up and the fields for the septic system were laid. These were covered and last the electric conduit was laid in place. All of these lines extend to the back of the building where the leanto is to be constructed.

It is our hope in the summer of 1980 to complete the leanto addition on the back of the building that will permit us to meet the state and federal regulations for sanitary facilities for a public building.

Once the leanto is complete a number of things will start falling into place. All the electric wiring was donated by a former resident, John Devine. It needs only the panel box to complete. This will allow the installation of the furnace which we have to purchase. The ductwork for the furnace is already in place. We will have to purchase the toilet facilities and whatever cooking facilities we may need.

The Commission is most grateful for the continuing support of our community for this project. We feel very strongly that this is to be a worthwhile addition to the services the community can provide for the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Historical Commission
M. Bradley Stevenson
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

At the Annual Town Meeting held on May 30, 1979, it was voted (Article 42) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to explore the feasibility of establishing a residential complex for senior citizens of the Town of Granville. On June 18, 1979, the Board of Selectmen appointed the following persons as members of the committee: Arthur Anderson, Helen Day, Donna Roberts, Daniel Stosick, Edgar Walrath. Shortly after the organization, Mr. Walrath resigned from the committee and was replaced by Thomas Barrett.

The committee met on June 12, 1979 and by unanimous vote selected Daniel Stosick as Chairman and Donna Roberts as Secretary of the Committee.

After organization of the committee, it was decided to approach the assigned task in the following manner:

1. Determine the number of persons age 55 years and older.
2. Determine the number of persons age 55 and older who are seriously interested in housing for the elderly.
3. Determine the type of housing best suited to the needs of the elderly in the Town.
4. Determine approximate cost of building housing for the elderly.
5. Determine possible sources of funding for housing for the elderly.

STUDY

The first action taken by the committee was to prepare a survey to be completed by persons age 55 and older who are residents of the Town of Granville. From census data, it was determined that there were 248 residents of Granville in the target group. It was possible for the committee to contact 90% of the persons in that group. All who were contacted responded. The results were as follows:

1. 25% of those responding indicated that they were seriously interested in housing for the elderly. (a) 2/5 of this group were age 65 and older (b) 3/5 of this group were age 55 - 64.

2. The type of housing preferred consisted of an apartment with one or two bedrooms (as appropriate), bath, and combined kitchen/living area.

3. Cost of building elderly housing was determined to vary according to size, style, materials, developing agency, land cost, site work, and the requirements of the funding agency. Generally, housing cost will vary from $30,000 to $43,000. per apartment unit.

4. Funding sources most likely to become a factor in housing for elderly in Granville are:

(a) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). This Federal agency will provide low interest loans of up to 50 years duration to non-profit organizations, limited profit corporations, and private individuals. FmHA will fund two or more units in a complex, and specialize in rural areas.

(b) The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will fund housing for the elderly under the provisions of Chapter 667. This is provided that a local housing authority is established to manage public housing in the community. Regionalization with one or more other communities is also authorized. The Commonwealth is reluctant to fund less than 24 units in a single location. Funding is only periodically available, and towns compete with one another based on need.

(c) Private developers can fund housing for the elderly. Such developers can vary widely from the requirements of governmental regulations if not provided with Federal or State funding support or operating subsidies. Private developers include individuals, organizations for profit, limited profit corporations, and non-profit organizations. The most likely approach in this group is a non-profit organization, since the benefits would be lower rents. Such an organization is now building an apartment complex in Southwick, Ma. In this group, both the limited profit and non-profit organization can request tax assessment limits, under Chapter 121A, M.G.L.

In any case, whatever the financing method used, the size of the project would be limited by the zoning by-laws. The establishment of a local Housing Authority would be required for anything other than a privately funded project.

After the surveys had been received and studied, a public hearing was held on December 5, 1979. The purpose of the hearing was to explain the task given to the committee, and to receive the testimony of all interested persons concerning housing for the elderly in Granville. Sixteen persons were present and gave testimony to the panel consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Feasibility Committee. The consensus was favorable to housing for the elderly, but two persons indicated it would place a burden on the town because of service requirements. Many questions were asked that were not directly associated with the issue, and some general discussion ensued.

After the Public Hearing process was completed, the data collected was studied and the final report to the Board of Selectmen was prepared.

CONCLUSION

That a residential complex for senior citizens located in the Town of Granville is feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Granville Housing Authority be established in accordance with Chapter 121B, MGL.

2. That zoning by-laws be revised to permit housing for the elderly in Granville.

3. That not less than 10 units and not more than 12 units be considered to be consistent with current needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Stosick, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR TO STUDY AND TO REPORT ON THE TAX SITUATION

The requirements that "proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of and persons resident, and estates lying within the said Commonwealth" are set forth in Part II, c. 1, sec. 1, Art. IV of the Massachusetts Constitution. In the Sudbury Decision the Supreme Judicial Court mandated that all properties be assessed at 100% of FAIR CASH value. Complying with this mandate has impacted Granville's tax levels severly since valuations of a large amount of property, both real and personal, in Granville are controlled by the Commonwealth.

The computation of taxes for fiscal year 1980 are based on valuation figures developed by McGee and Magane, Inc., a firm retained by Granville assessors. It appears that McGee and Magane, Inc., attempted to establish values uniformly without prejudice or favortism. This is a small consolation since the tax records reveal that the taxes levied on local owners are on the average 284% greater for fiscal year 1980 than for fiscal year 1979. At the same time taxes levied on public utilities and municipalities which own properties in Granville have decreased to approximately 15% of the amount levied in fiscal year 1979. In most direct terms, this means that the taxes levied upon the residents of Granville for fiscal 1980 have been increased in a rotio nearly seventeen times greater than for the corporations which derive revenues from facilities situated in Granville.

The revaluation of real and personal property which was based on the work of McGee and Magane, Inc., has resulted in a tax rate of $22.50 per thousand.

The table below indicates the tax reduction gained by public utilities and municipalities which own property in Granville as a result of revaluation and the lower tax rate.

Corporations	Taxes levied in FY		Reduction
	1979	1980	
* American Tel. & Tel.	1,759.30	1,458.00	301.30
* So. Pacific Comm.	8,030.00	2,497.50	5,533.00
* Tenneco	80,081.00	12,549.83	67,531.17
WMECO	30,949.08	24,750.00	6,199.08
(1)* Water Dept., Hartford	5,239.94	807.52	4,432.42
(1)* Springfield Water Works	3,177.84	489.74	2,688.10
(1)* Westfield Water Dept.	6,963.47	1,073.13	5,890.34
* City of Springfield	160,600.00	24,750.00	135,850.00
	296,800.63	68,375.72	228,424.91

	FY 1979	FY 1980
Net amount to be raised by taxation:	553,037.66	558,462.83
Taxes paid by public utilities and municipal corporations:	296,800.63	68,375.72
Taxes paid by residents:	256,237.03	490,087.11

*Tax valuation established by Commonwealth.

(1) Applications for increased revaluations in accordance with McGee and Magane, Inc. values have been filed with State approval authorities.

The City of Springfield has achieved a great advantage as a result of revaluation. Its payments to the Town of Granville decreased from $163,777.84 in 1979 to $24,239.74 in 1980.

During 1978 the Springfield Water Department showed gross revenues of $8,173,150 from its operation which center around Cobble Mountain. Springfield facilities here include two reservoirs, dams, tunnels, and a power house which is leased to WMECO. In the past each customer of the Springfield Water Department has paid approximately $1.00 annually to Granville against the value of these assests and the services provided by the town. We offer fire, police, and ambulance services. We maintain town roads throughout the watershed land. The cost to Granville of these services continues to increase. While our operating cost increase, the amount paid to the town by each water department customer will decrease to approximately 10 cents.

The increased levy of taxes which occurred in 1979-1980 deals in no way with the approximate $120,000 which is due to Springfield as a result of the 1973 abatement case nor with such other amounts which could be due under the abatement cases of 1978 and 1979.

During the past year the City of Springfield has been considering a forestry management plan by which lumber would be harvested from the 12,000 acres of woodland at the Cobble Mountain Reservoir, 3,000 acres of which are located in Granville. In addition to the revenues from the sale of lumber for heating purposes, the program would increase the water volume allowing more electric power to be produced at the City's power station. According to Mayor Dimauro: "The beauty of this program is that it more than pays for itself." The mayor is also quoted as saying that the City's Law Department has researched the possibility of Springfield's entering the timber business and judged that no additional payments in lieu of taxes would have to be paid to the host communities because of the new activity. Granville should not anticipate any additional revenue as the result of Springfield engaging in lumber business.

Owners of golf courses, club houses, and similar resorts have been the principal beneficiaries of the Enabling Act of 1978 as pertain to open lands being evaluated at 25% of full and fair value. In contrast, the lands in Granville cultivated either as farm lands. of for fruit growing have been assessed at full value. The effect has been to increase the taxes on these land owners disproportionately to the point of being confiscatory. In previous years the owners of farm lands and fruit growers did not seek adjustment to their taxes although these had been levied on the same basis as residential properties; these owners felt that the taxes were not excessive and they did not object to carrying a somewhat greater share of local taxes than they would have had to. However, because of full valuation being introduced, the land owners are forced to seek relief under the provisions of Chapter 61 and/or Chapter 61A. Legislation is being introduced in the 1980 session of the General Court to nullify Chapter 61 because of the widespread abuse of this chapter throughout the Commonwealth.) Chapter 61A is AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL LAND AT A VALUE BASED UPON ITS AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL USES.

Whatever total amount of abatements are granted to the land owners under Chapter 61 and 61A represents a second course of erosion of the tax base such that additional amounts of taxes will be transferred to the owners of other types of properties.

Relief for the Elderly

The provisions of Chapter 287 enable persons 65 years of age and older to obtain temporary tax relief. Under the provisions of Chapter 967 persons 70 years and older may obtain increased property tax exemptions. At present there are approximately 26 tax payers who are 65 years of age or older; and approximately 49 are 70 years of age or older. Within the next five years there will be about 28 in the 65-year category and about 75 in the 70-year group. Whatever tax relief may be sought and obtained by the senior citizens will represent further erosion of the tax base and again another levy of taxes transferred onto the younger tax payers. The elderly are the ones most likely to lose their properties because of excessive taxation and they are in the least favorable position to prevent it from happening.

Other Adverse Conditions

The moneys received from county, state and Federal sources result in the lowering of local tax rates. This in turn decreases the amount of revenue which Granville can claim from the various public utilities and municipal corporations which own facilities located in Granville. Each one-dollar reduction of the local tax rate forces the Town of Granville to forfeit to the City of Springfield the sum of $1,100 and corresponding amounts to the other corporations, as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court. In more direct terms, this means that every one-dollar decrease in the local tax rate each taxpayer must be assessed another $3.00. This amounted to $372 approximately in additional taxes for each property owner for the fiscal year 1980.

In a similar manner, such legislation as the Tax Cap introduced by Governor Edward King has the same effect of lowering the local tax rate and of reducing the revenues to Granville.

Conclusion

The ouly sure method of finding redress and relief from excessive taxation in Granville it to strive for tax reform on a statewide basis. Many bills are being sponsored during the 1980 session of the General Court for this purpose. The residents of Granville should lend every effort for the passage of these bills. However, in spite of any tax reforms, Granville will remain hostage to the City of Springfield as long as the Cobble Mountain Reservoir dispute is not resolved equitably.

Possible Methods of Redress and Relief

The Town of Granville should seek to have the Law of 1928 nullified.

Then (1) revise the methods of levying taxes on the public utilities and municipal corporations which own properties in Granville such revised methods to reflect exsisting and more realistic conditions.

(2) Lay claim to the fact that the intent of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and of the United States is violated.

Recommendations

We recommend that:

(1) each unfavorable condition concerning taxation be challenged because Granville's tax condition can best be described as one of legal contradictions;

(2) henceforth major changes in methods of levying taxes be explained first to the people either at a regular or at a special town meeting;

(3) at the next town meeting the taxpayers be given an explanation of the application of Chapter 797 to future tax levies.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Bolduc, Chairman

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 12, 1980 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To receive a report on Chapter 797, which is an explanation of the various classifications of property for taxation, and to receive a report from the committee appointed to explore the feasibility of establishing a housing complex for senior citizens.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of Sec. 16-161 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, to consist of the Town of Southwick, together with such of the Towns of Tolland and Granville as vote to accept such sections, for the maintenance and operation of schools by the said District in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1981.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $40,213.50, or such other amount the State may provide, from taxation for the construction of town roads under the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery, and $50.00 for the Beech Hill Road monument.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,979.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Building Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Town Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council of Aging.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $612.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for improvements to the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase and install Dry Fire Hydrants.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $18,575.00, School Energy Conservation, $8,820.00, Library Energy Conservation, $1,195.00.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of May, 1980.

George Woodger, Chairman
Frank W. Barrett
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notice.

Constable

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1980 - 1981 BUDGET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	53.00	53.00
Auditor	6.00	6.00
Finance Board		
Salaries	132.00	
Maintenance	50.00	182.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	1,980.00	
Maintenance	1,200.00	
Clerk	1,100.00	
Bookkeeper	2,000.00	7,280.00
Treasurer		
Salaries	3,100.00	
Maintenance	700.00	3,800.00
Tax Collector		
Salaries	2,340.00	
Maintenance	1,150.00	3,490.00

Town Clerk		
Salaries	760.00	
Maintenance	250.00	1,010.00
Elections & Registrations	600.00	600.00
Planning Board	100.00	100.00
Assessors		
Clerk salary	3,120.00	
Assessor's salary	940.00	
Maintenance	1,835.00	
Legal	15,000.00	20,895.00
Law Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Board of Appeals	25.00	25.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,500.00	6,500.00
Village Green Maintenance	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	800.00	800.00
Moth & Pest Control	700.00	700.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00
Dog Warden	500.00	500.00
		48,642.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter 90 Construction	9,100.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Chapter 481	40,213.50	To be reimbursed/State
Chapter 825, Section 3	34,000.00	To be reimbursed/State
Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00	
Winter Roads	25,000.00	
Small Tools	200.00	
Bridges & Railing	1,000.00	
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	
Vacation & Holiday Pay	3,900.00	
Street Lights	1.00	
Road Machinery Account	16,000.00	132,614.50

PUBLIC SAFTEY

Dispatch	2,100.00
Police & Fire Telephone	1,650.00
Fuel	3,000.00

Police Department		
Salaries	6,000.00	
Equipment	600.00	
Cruiser Maintenance	500.00	
Fire Department		
Fire House Maintenance	6,500.00	
Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00	
Forest Fire	100.00	
E.M.T. Training	1,000.00	23,450.00
HEALTH & SANITATION		
Dump	22,000.00	18,575.00 from Revenue Sharing
Westfield Mental Health	612.00	
Board of Health	500.00	23,112.00
VETERAN'S SERVICES		
Administration	2,123.66	
Benefits	1,500.00	3,623.66
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Salaries	4,790.00	
Maintenance	4,420.00	
Books & Periodicales	2,550.00	
State Reimbursement	1,000.00	12,760.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
General Budget	515,110.00	515,110.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Recreation Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission		
Maintenance	100.00	
Conservation Fund	500.00	600.00
Health & Life Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest & Certification	2,000.00	2,000.00
Workmen's Liability Fund	500.00	500.00

Cemeteries		
Old Westfield Road	100.00	
Woodland	200.00	
West Granville	300.00	
Center	200.00	
Beech Hill Rd Monument	50.00	850.00
Hampden County Extension	200.00	200.00
Hampden County Retirement	16,979.00	16,979.00
Building Inspector		
Salary	1000.00	
Maintenance	100.00	1,100.00
Council on Aging	700.00	700.00
Town Newsletter	700.00	700.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
Town Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00
Printing Town Report	1,650.00	1,650.00
Historical Commission	1.00	1.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve
Town Notes		
Firehouse Note	7,000.00	
Degano Property	5,000.00	12,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	500.00	500.00
		66,080.00

CAPITAL EXPENSES

Library: Insulation	1,195.00	1,195.00 from Revenue Sharing
School: Insulation & Storm Windows	8,820.00	8,820.00 from Revenue Sharing
		10,015.00

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Incorporated January 25, 1754

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Ist Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
Paul Tsongas
Edward M. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
15th Hampden District
Edward W. Connelly

STATE SENATOR
Hampden and Berkshire District
Alan D. Sisitsky

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Leonard J. Collarmore, Chairman
Rita Tremble Thomas O'Connor

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Frank Barrett, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche George Woodger

TREASURER
Henry S. Wackerbarth

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
John Bolduc LeRoy Clink Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR
Richard A. Brown

TOWN CLERK
Richard A. Brown

AUDITOR
Frank W. Barrett

TREE WARDEN
Arthur Sheets

CHIEF
Paul Holcomb, Chief of Police

CONSTABLES
William York Paul Holcomb Conrad Clendenin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sheridan Moore Avery W. Bates Margaret Jones
William C. Bacon Daniel Stosick

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Doris Jampe Carol Pflumm Sulvio Tavernise
Joanne Fuller

MODERATOR

Edward C. Roberts

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Rose Bacon Cindy Tavernise

PLANNING BOARD

Philip B. Dickinson, Chairman Richard Woodger Richard Tierney
Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Conrad Clendenin, Chairman
Walter Pflumm Stuart Egerton, Sec. Mary Stosick
Richard Woodger

FOREST WARDEN AND FIRE CHIEF

Harlon Hansen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Arthur Sheets

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Harold Beattie, Town Doctor Linda DuVal, Town Nurse

DUMP MASTER

Clark Boughton

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

George Sattler Walter Pflumm Helena Duris
Bradley Stevenson Nancy Wackerbarth Edward Jensen

INSPECTOR OF LIVESTOCK

Conrad Clendenin

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman
Daniel Oleksak Ethel Brown Malcolm Fuller Leon Ripley

SELECTMEN'S CLERK
Carol Lovelace

BOOKKEEPER
Dick Dearborn

ASSESSORS' CLERK
Mary Woodger

FENCE VIEWER
Edward Roberts

BOARD OF APPEALS
Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Donn Pendleton Millard Eller Harold Lovelace
Marilyn Hiers, Secretary Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

VETERANS AGENT
John McCarthy

COUNCIL ON AGING
Dorothy LeClair, Chairman
Mae Dickinson Linda Blakesley Bob Gray
Donna Clifford Karen Laptew
Bonnie King

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Joseph LeClair, Jr.

DOG WARDEN
Ann Marie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Granville:

The Selectmen have been faced with numerous difficult and complicated issues during the past year. We are pleased to report that significant progress has been made. However, we wish that we could report that they had been fully resolved.

We were successful in negotiating a reasonable solution to the abatements owing Springfield for 1973, 1978 and 1979. While the rebate schedule severely limits the amount of Springfield tax revenue which is available for general expenses, the settlement reached allows the Town to eliminate the debt and avoid a catastrophic financial crisis. With the abatement issue resolved, we are now working extremely hard to find a legal solution to the $1.1MM cap which was placed on the hydro-electric facility fifty years ago. We are hopeful that this session of the Massachusetts Legislature will pass legislation favorable to Granville. We feel that our prospects are enhanced by the fact that Senator Sisitsky and Representative Connelly have jointly sponsored legislation. If passed, the legislation would allow us to tax the hydro-electric facility and related equipment on an adjusted fair cash value basis.

Proposition 2½ has caused a real difficulty in developing a budget for the coming year. We are attempting to limit the impact on the school system, while, at the same time, not destroying other segments of government. Clearly, 2½ will change the way your Town services are handled and will necessitate sacrifice on the part of our citizenry.

The Selectmen meet every Monday night at the Town Hall. We invite you to stop in and review problems, and make appropriate suggestions. Our meeting hours are from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman

George Woodger

Richard N. Kirsche

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

	1979 1980	From Reserve	1979 1980 Total	1979 1980 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Moderator	53.00		53.00	53.00		53.00
Auditor	6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00
Finance Committee	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Finance Committee Maint.	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				50.00		50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1980.00		1980.00	1980.00		1980.00
Selectmen Maint.	1200.00		1200.00			
Association Dues				272.00		
Travel, Postage, Box Rent, Advertising				232.19		
Repairs, Supplies, Grave Markers				285.85		
Bind Books				70.00		
West Publishing Co.				145.00		
Regional School Planning				191.32	3.64	1200.00
Selectmen Clerk's Salary	1100.00		1100.00	1100.00		1100.00
Bookkeeper Salary	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		2000.00
Treasurer Salary	3100.00		3100.00	3100.00		3100.00
Treasurer Maint.	500.00		500.00			
Supplies, Telephone				46.69		
Association Dues				25.00		
Postage, Envelopes				259.31		
Bond				169.00		500.00
Tax Collector Salary	2340.00		2340.00	2340.00		2340.00
Tax Collector Maint.	750.00	300.00	1050.00			
Cash Books, Tax Bills				452.33		
Postage				351.99		

Advertising				55.68		1050.00
Bond				190.00		
Town Clerk Salary	760.00		760.00	760.00		760.00
Town Clerk Maint.	250.00		250.00			
Supplies, Postage				188.00		
Dues				18.00		
New England Archives				24.00		250.00
Bonds				20.00		
Assessors Salaries	940.00		940.00	940.00		940.00
Assessors Clerk	1620.00		1620.00	1620.00		1620.00
Assessors Maint.	1200.00	5000.00	6200.00			
Credit Bureau				152.50		
School, Travel, Meetings				421.40		
Postage, Supplies, Manuals				687.63		1297.53
Dues				36.00		
Balance Forward	4902.47					
Reassessment of Property						
Balance	1793.25		1793.25			
McGee & Magane Services				700.00		700.00
Balance Forward	1093.25					
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	40.00	60.00	100.00
Association Dues						
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00		50.00	50.00
Election & Registration	300.00	250.00	550.00			
Printing Ballots				41.30		
Poll Workers				243.35		
Supplies, Postage				79.50		550.00
Street Listing				185.85		
Town Hall Maint.	7000.00		7000.00			
Repairs				496.88		
WMECO				1296.98		
Telephone				1046.55		
Janitor				1200.00		
Water Co.				220.47		

Supplies			508.02		
Fuel			1067.79		
Fire Control Service			18.00		
Flags			17.30	1128.01	7000.00
Law Dept.	2000.00	2000.00			
Attorney, Conway			60.00		
Buckley & Buckley, Services			635.00		
Berndt, Antonellis, Larsen			50.00		745.00
Balance Forward	1255.00				
Building Inspector Fees	1000.00	1000.00			
Fees			690.00	310.00	1000.00
Building Inspector Maint.	100.00	100.00			
Maintenance			39.45	60.55	100.00
Legal Services	14000.00	20000.00			
Special Town Meeting	6000.00				
Ely, King, Corcoran,			10295.00		
Milstein			7621.56		17916.56
Bingham, Dana, Gould					
Balance Forward	2083.44				
Village Green	200.00	200.00			
Mowing, Lawn Care			132.90	67.10	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00			
Payroll, Highway			77.40		
Parts			412.60		
Association Dues			10.00		500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1000.00	1000.00			
Payroll, Highway			971.20		
Parts			14.42	14.38	1000.00
Moth & Pest Control	700.00	700.00			
Payroll, Highway			697.38	2.62	700.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00			
Dog Warden	500.00	500.00			
Supplies, Mileage			33.13		
Care & Custody, Destroy			199.00		
Advertising			6.72	261.15	500.00

PROTECTION

Police Dept. Salaries	6000.00		6000.00	4463.50	1536.50	6000.00
Salaries						
Police Dispatch	2100.00		2100.00	2099.66	0.34	2100.00
Salaries						
Police Cruiser Maint.	500.00		500.00	156.29		
Repairs, Supplies				2.00	341.71	500.00
Inspection						
Police Fuel	1700.00		1700.00	1379.67	320.33	1700.00
Fuel						
Police Equipment	600.00		600.00	211.40		
Uniforms				188.42		
Parts, Repairs				63.22		
Fire Control Service				47.89	89.07	600.00
Camera						
Police & Fire Telephone	1650.00		1650.00	806.44	843.56	1650.00
Telephone						
Firehouse Maint.						
General Fund Account	1276.50		1276.50	200.00		
Caretaker, West Granville				58.51		
WMECO, West Granville				44.17		
Fuel, West Granville				473.40		
WMECO, Center				160.62		
Telephone, Center				153.89		
Fuel, Center						
Supplies, Repairs,				148.57		
Inspections, Dues				37.34		1276.50
Reimb. from Rev. Share						
Fire Equipment Maint.	2000.00	570.00	2570.00	1794.16		
Parts				598.70		
Repairs (Kemp Comm.)				2.00		
Inspection				84.24	90.90	2570.00
Fire Control Service						
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00			
	1000.00		1000.00			

Trips, Training			705.25	294.75	1000.00
Dry Fire Hydrants	4000.00	4000.00		4000.00	4000.00
Emergency Blinker System	250.00	250.00			
Blinker System			250.00		250.00
Insulate Firehouse Doors	800.00	800.00	580.39	219.61	800.00
HEALTH					
Board of Health	500.00	500.00			
Nurse			247.50		
Animal & Barn Inspection			100.00	152.50	500.00
Westfield Area Mental Health	705.00	705.00	705.00		705.00
HIGHWAYS					
Chap. 497	26000.00	48036.00			
Special Town Meeting	22036.00				
Payroll			30856.53		
Supplies, Parts, Rentals			4580.88		
Roncari Ind.			1149.42		
WMECO (Street Lighting)			2711.55		
Hot Mix			6569.52		
International Salt			776.58		48036.00
Baxter Sand & Gravel			1391.52		
Chap. 825 Sec. 1					
Balance	4.35	4.35		4.35	4.35
Chap. 825 Sec. 3	34000.00	34000.00			
Payroll			13126.58		
Gravel			20.48		
Fuel			3764.01		
Culverts			2106.72		
Repairs, Parts			1321.26		
Hot Mix			672.23		
Dozer Rental			37.50		21048.78
Balance Forward	12951.22				
Town Barn Maint.	2000.00	2000.00			
WMECO			708.76		
Telephone			403.84		

Supplies				216.64	27.79	2000.00
Fuel				642.97		
Chap. 90 Construction						
Debit Balance				2470.41		
Dept. of Public Works	5775.00		5775.00		3304.59	5775.00
Town Barn Improvements	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00 to Mach. Acct.	2000.00
Chap. 90 Construction Town	9105.00					
Highway Bond Issue	47060.00					
'79 Public Works Contract	38590.00		94755.00	48197.40		48197.40
Bituminous Concrete						
Balance Forward	46557.60					
Chap. 90 Maint.	1000.00		1000.00			1000.00
Hot Mix				1000.00		
Rust Proof New Truck	300.00		300.00		176.07	300.00
Rust Proofing				123.93		
Winter Roads	25000.00		25000.00			
Rental				5050.00		
International Salt Co.				2456.02		
Payroll				17447.15		
Cold Mix				28.40	18.43	25000.00
Machinery Acct.	16000.00					
Special Town Meeting	2000.00		18000.00			
Supplies, Parts, Repairs				7950.75		
Fuel				3625.57		
Dues				15.00		
Inspection				28.00		
Engine Overhaul				6370.14	10.55	18000.00
Miscellaneous Highway						
Small Tools	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Bridges & Railings	1000.00		1000.00	979.31	20.69	1000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00	200.00	198.92	1.08	200.00
Holiday & Vacation Fund	3900.00		3900.00	3866.64	33.36	3900.00
Street Lighting	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00

VETERANS					
Administration	2070.23	2070.23	2064.86	5.37	2070.23
Benefits	1500.00	1500.00	412.00	1088.00	1500.00
SCHOOL					
School Dept.	448955.00				
Fuel Tank	4500.00				
Board of Ed.	4000.00				
Board of Ed. Grant	4000.00				
Adjustment, Title IV	11.15	461466.15			
Payroll			225667.79		
Bills, Other			235685.09	113.27	461466.15
School Lunch					
Balance	2854.60				
Receipts	15062.79	17917.39			
Payroll			8563.60		
Supplies			9116.11		17679.71
Balance Forward	237.68				
Title II					
Balance	2.55	2.55			
Balance Forward	2.55				
Title IV					
Balance	59.14	59.14			
Books			43.85		
Instruments			475.00		518.85
Debit Forward	459.71				
Title VI	0.0	0.0			
Covenant Players			412.36		
Inservice Inst. Grant			600.00		
Debit Forward	1012.36				
School Education Library					
Resource Grant		475.00			
Receipt	475.00				
Balance Forward	475.00				
Strathmore Paper Co.					
Library Grant	50.00	50.00			
Educational Toys			50.00		50.00

LIBRARY

Library Salaries	4856.00		4856.00			
Librarian				2538.60		
Aide				1260.15		
Custodian				917.50		
Substitutes				87.60	52.15	4856.00
Library Maint.	3465.00	560.00	4025.00			
WMECO				338.92		
Telephone				192.46		
Postage, Repairs,						
Painting, Supplies				1205.17		
Fuel				2205.78		
Fire Control Service				82.10	0.57	4856.00
Library Books, Town	2750.00		2750.00			
Books, Magazines				2179.23	570.77	2750.00
Library, State Share	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00		1000.00
Whitney Fund						
Balance	1072.41					
Receipts	500.40		1572.81			
Home Service Painting, Repairs				503.37		
WMECO				170.24		
Mileage				25.50		
Books, Toys				48.71		747.82
Balance Forward	824.99					

UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	3000.00		3000.00			
Salaries, Summer				308.00		
Rental, Supplies						
Games, Prizes				1624.15		
Registration, Southwick				775.00	292.85	3000.00
Council on Aging	700.00		700.00			
Supplies, Postage				244.47		
Senior Luches				326.01	129.52	700.00

Town News Letter	700.00				
Special Town Meeting	90.00	790.00			
Supplies			677.70		
Postage			112.30		790.00
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00			
Country Store, Flags			70.62		
Refreshments, Supplies			198.50	130.88	400.00
Conservation Fund	500.00	500.00			
Westfield Savings			500.00		500.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00			
Dues			50.00	50.00	100.00
Tailings Account					
Balance	125.94	125.94			
Balance Forward	125.94				
Bronson Fund Interest					
Balance	11.66				
Receipts	12.58	24.24			
Woodland Cemetery Assoc.			24.24		24.24
Health & Life Insurance	10000.00	10000.00			
Blue Cross Blue Shield,					
Town Share			9792.87	207.13	10000.00
Town Insurance	13000.00	13000.00			
Accident & Health			475.15		
Firefighters Accident			488.95		
Multi-Peril			4954.00		
The Paymaster Corp.			79.50		
Transfer Vehicle			10.00		6007.60
Balance Forward	6992.40				
Printing Town Reports	1400.00	1400.00			
Delivery			100.00		
Mileage			16.80		
N.E. Printing Co.			1283.20		1400.00
Professional Services					
Hydro Electric	2000.00	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00
Historical Commission					

Historical Commission Building Maint.	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Workmen's Liability Liability Fund	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00		3000.00
Firehouse Loan					
Balance	14000.00	14000.00	7000.00		7000.00
Balance Forward	7000.00				
Degano Property Loan					
Balance	20000.00	20000.00	5000.00		5000.00
Balance Forward	15000.00				
Cemeteries					
W. Granville	300.00				
Old Westfield Rd.	100.00				
Center	200.00				
Woodland	200.00	850.00	731.40	118.60	850.00
Church Memorial	50.00				
Hampden County Extension Service	150.00	150.00	150.00		150.00
Reserve Fund from					
Overlay Reserve	5000.00	5000.00	3406.50		3406.50
Return to Overlay	1593.50				
Interest & Certification	1545.00	4045.00	3794.84	250.16	4045.00
Special Town Meeting	2500.00				
Miscellaneous Expenditures					
U.S. Withholding	38083.41				
State Withholding	12541.18				
County Retirement Employees Share	6674.35				
Blue Cross Blue Shield Employees Share	10017.80				
Teachers Assoc. Dues	1548.00				
Hampden County Tax	42984.95				
County Retirement Town Share	16428.00				
	483.25				
Dog Licenses					

State Parks	6847.58
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	286.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	195.90
Health Insurance Retired Teachers	692.95
Refunds	6867.58
Audit Municipal Accounts	10522.50
Unemployment Comp.	1220.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

	1979 1980	From Reserve	1979 1980 Total	1979 1980 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Dump	18000.00		18000.00			
Hired Services				15028.82		
Caretakers				2707.70		
WMECO				254.08		
Repairs				9.40		18000.00
New Pickup Truck	4576.07		4576.07	4576.07		4576.07
Springfield Trucks						
Firehouse Maint.	4700.00		4737.34			
General Fund Reimb.	37.34					
WMECO, Center				994.91		
Telephone, Center				576.82		
Parts, Supplies, Center				615.87		
Fuel, Center				1555.62		
Mutual Aid, Dues, Center				56.00		
WMECO, W. Granville				164.28		
Caretaker, W. Granville				200.00		
Fuel, W. Granville				573.84		4737.34

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Balance Sheet June 30, 1980

Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds		15742.00
Investment of Historical Comm. Funds		500.00
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	320.45	
Real Estate	6.80	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	759.93	
Real Estate	5.25	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	1027.33	
Real Estate	3.12	
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	1178.66	
Real Estate	358.67	
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property	1233.69	
Real Estate	0.00	
Levy of 1974		
Personal Property	593.34	
Real Estate	29.00	
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1237.80	
Real Estate	282.61	
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	1702.82	
Real Estate	1266.35	
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	2617.86	
Real Estate	1556.63	
Levy of 1978		
Personal Property	3327.50	
Real Estate	5245.32	
Levy of 1979		
Personal Property	1766.60	
Real Estate	7483.23	

General Cash		951.64
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		468.79
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds PL 92-512		15,273.21
Agency Employees Group Insurance		301.54
Tailings Account		125.94
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1979		
Farm Machinery Equipment		2,088.50
Levy of 1980		
Watershed Property		2,372.39
Levy of 1979		
Classified Forest Land		454.95
Overlays reserved for Abatement		
Overlay of 1969	331.50	
Overlay of 1970	773.46	
Overlay of 1971	1297.73	
Overlay of 1972	144.96	
Overlay of 1973-74	10869.80	
Overlay of 1975	2479.40	
Overlay of 1976	4640.72	
Overlay of 1977	3294.58	
Overlay of 1978	4143.16	
Overlay of 1979	6438.76	
Overlay of 1980	1007.51	35,421.58
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle	36428.27	
Departmental	236.24	36,664.51
School Ed. Library Resource Grant		475.00
Overlay Surplus		7,612.04
School Dept. Title II		2.55
Revolving Funds		
School	237.68	
Bicentennial Comm.	663.73	901.41

Levy of 1980		
Personal Property	881.97	
Real Estate	57528.17	90413.10
Levy of 1978		
Levy of 1978		
Farm Animal	44.10	
Levy of 1979		
Farm Animal	2305.50	
Levy of 1980		
Boat, Ship, or Vessel	21.00	2370.60
Appropriation Balances		
General		4913.84
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1971	85.80	
Levy of 1973	21.10	
Levy of 1974	281.86	
Levy of 1975	464.88	
Levy of 1976	575.05	
Levy of 1977	3120.44	
Levy of 1978	6691.51	
Levy of 1979	7398.61	
Levy of 1980	18235.66	36874.91
State Aid to Highways		47060.00
Departmental		
Accounts Receivable Vets. Benefits		236.24
School Dept. Title IV		459.71
School Dept. Title VI		1012.36
Dog Licenses		445.00
Underestimates		
County Tax	1083.80	
State Parks	341.35	1425.15
Purchase 60-Day Cert. of Deposit		100000.00
		80000.00

Overestimates		
Special Education 766	9699.00	
Air Pollution	40.69	9,739.69
Unemployment Compensation		580.00
Gifts & Bequests		
Gift for Firehouse		39.77
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney-Library		824.99
Appropriation Balances		
General		35,646.38
Degano Property Loan		15,000.00
Firehouse Loan		7,000.00
Chap. 90 Construction Town		46,557.60
Voted at Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal 1981		
Raise & Appropriate	799502.16	
Revenue Sharing	28590.00	
Surplus Revenue	1000.00	
Overlay Reserve	5000.00	
Available Funds	4000.00	834,092.16
Surplus Revenue		184,950.43
		1,237,545.07

Revenue of 1981	834,092.16
Net Funded Debt	22,000.00
	1,237,545.07

TRUST FUNDS

Cash & Securities	95,346.30	Elmer Bronson Fund	200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6000.00
		Workmen's Comp. Fund	83056.78
		Stabilization Fund	1068.61
		Conservation Fund	3694.66
		Historical Comm. Fund	1326.25
	95,346.30		95346.30

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980

Cash Balance, General Funds July 1, 1979		132,147.44
Receipts: July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Real and Personal Property	518,001.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise	89,989.31	
Watershed Property	2,372.39	
Farm Machinery Excise	2,088.50	
Forest Land	454.95	
Boats	102.00	
		613,008.89
Received From State Treasurer:		
Highway Funds	125,816.00	
State Aid to Libraries	1,000.00	
Lottery, Chapter 58	5,513.00	
Additional Local Aid	12,507.00	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	13,047.50	
Veterans' Services	596.40	
School Aid, Chapter 70	56,716.00	
Educational Transportation	24,425.00	
Educational, Special Needs	8,000.00	
School Aid, Title VI	1,026.00	
Special Tuition, Chapter 76	1,175.00	
Library Education Resource Grant	475.00	
Elderly Exemption Reimbursement	2,461.92	
		252,758.82
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
United States Withholding Taxes	38,083.41	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	12,541.18	
County Retirement	6,674.35	
Employees Health and Life Insurance	10,153.30	
Massachusetts Teachers Association Dues	1,548.00	69,000.24
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	15,062.79	
Dog License Fees	491.00	
Dog Officer Receipts	24.00	
Town Hall Rental	25.00	
Town License Fees and Building Permits	1,459.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	1,132.00	
Interest on Taxes	6,690.26	
Interest on General Cash	5,497.25	
Bronson Fund Interest	12.58	
Whitney Fund Interest	500.40	
Court Fines	275.00	
Dump Recycling Fees	573.49	

Noble & Cooley Company, dump use	1,275.00	
General Accounts overpayments	176.45	
Historical Committee Gift	500.00	
United Strathmore Employers Gift	50.00	
Bay Bank donation to open account	1.00	
Country Caller Donations	90.00	
Blue Cross of Massachusetts Refund	4,935.00	
		38,770.22
Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980		1,105,685.61
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980		926,637.25
Cash Balance General Funds June 30, 1980		179,048.36
Federal Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash Balance July 1, 1979		15,368.05
Receipts, 1979-1980		
United States Treasurer	26,280.00	
Reimbursement, General Funds	37.34	
Interest, July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980	901.23	
		27,218.57
Total Receipts and Cash Balance, June 30, 1980		42,586.62
Total Warrant Payments, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980		27,313.41
Cash Balance, June 30, 1980		15,273.21

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS
1979--1980

Stabilization Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1979	1,003.63	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	64.98	
Balance, June 30, 1980		1,068.61
Liability Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1979	74,301.99	
Appropriation, 1979-1980	3,000.00	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	5,754.79	
Balance, June 30, 1980		83,056.78
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1979	6,000.00	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	500.40	
Disbursed to Interest Account, 1979-1980	500.40	
Balance, June 30, 1980		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Association		
Balance, July 1, 1979	211.66	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	12.58	
Disbursed to Woodlands Cemetery Assoc., 1979-1980	24.24	
Balance, June 30, 1980		200.00
Conservation Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1979	2,942.04	
Appropriation, 1979-1980	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	252.62	
Balance, June 30, 1980		3,694.66
Historical Fund:		
Balance, July 1, 1979	772.81	
Gift, 1979-1980	500.00	
Interest, July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	53.44	
Balance, June 30, 1980		1,326.25
Total of Trust and Invested Funds, June 30, 1980		95,346.30

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1979--June 30, 1980

Taxes 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	324.70	
Paid to Treasurer	4.25	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	320.45	
		324.70
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	6.80	
		6.80
Taxes 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	764.53	
Paid To Treasurer	4.60	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	759.93	
		764.53
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	8.93	
Paid to Treasurer	3.68	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	5.25	
		8.93
Taxes 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,034.61	
Paid to Treasurer	7.28	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,027.33	
		1,034.61
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	263.12	
Paid to Treasurer	260.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	3.12	
		263.12
Taxes 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,265.58	
Paid to Treasurer	86.92	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,178.66	
		1,265.58
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	602.47	
Paid to Treasurer	243.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	358.67	
		602.47

Taxes 1973		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,382.96	
Paid to Treasurer	149.27	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,233.69	
		1,382.96
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	531.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	531.00	
		531.00
Taxes 1974 (Jan. 1 - June 30)		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	648.44	
Paid to Treasurer	55.10	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	593.34	
		648.44
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	515.62	
Paid to Treasurer	486.62	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	29.00	
		515.62
Taxes July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,282.60	
Paid to Treasurer	44.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,237.80	
		1,282.60
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,196.80	
Paid to Treasurer	914.19	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	282.61	
		1,196.80
Taxes July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,754.28	
Paid to Treasurer	51.46	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,702,82	
		1,754.28
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	3,069.86	
Paid to Treasurer	1,803.51	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,266.55	
		3,069.86

Taxes July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,741.37	
Paid to Treasurer	123.51	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	2,617.86	
		2,741.37
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,162.34	
Paid to Treasurer	2,605.71	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,556.64	
		4,162.34
Taxes July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,285.80	
Paid to Treasurer	958.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	3,327.48	
		4,285.80
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	11,697.34	
Paid to Treasurer	6,452.02	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	5,245.32	
		11,697.34
Taxes July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,523.81	
Paid to Treasurer	2,757.21	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	1,766.60	
		4,523.81
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1979	26,376.30	
Paid to Treasurer	18,893.07	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	7,483.23	
		26,376.30
Taxes July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980		
Personal Porperty:		
Committed as per Warrant	67,938.55	
Abated	7.88	
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	489,634.43	
Abated after payment - Refund	5,505.24	
		495,139.67
Paid to Treasurer	413,626.80	
Abated	23,984.61	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	57,528.17	495,139.67

Farm Animal & Machinery--1978 Excise

Outstanding July 1, 1979	44.10	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	44.10	
		44.10

Farm Animal & Machinery--1979 Excise

Committed as per Warrant	2,305.50	
Paid to Treasurer	2,037.45	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	268.05	
		2,305.50

1980 Boat Excise

Committed as per Warrant	138.00	
Paid to Treasurer	104.00	
Abated	22.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	12.00	
		138.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1965

Outstanding July 1, 1979	82.50	
Paid to Treasurer	29.70	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	52.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	00.00	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1979	97.90	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	00.00	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1967

Outstanding July 1, 1979	367.40	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	367.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	000.00	
		367.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1979	435.89	
Paid to Treasurer	5.78	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	430.11	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	000.00	
		435.89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1979	541.28	
Paid to Treasurer	48.40	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	492.88	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	000.00	
		541.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1979	888.66	
Paid to Treasurer	80.32	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	808.34	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	000.00	
		888.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,186.35	
Paid to Treasurer	109.90	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	990.65	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	85.80	
		1,186.35

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,178.21	
Paid to Treasurer	161.79	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	1,016.42	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	000.00	
		1,178.21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1979	1,722.70	
Paid to Treasurer	723.06	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	978.54	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	23.10	
		1,722.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,327.02	
Paid to Treasurer	697.85	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	1,347.31	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	296.36	
		2,327.02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1975

Outstanding July 1, 1979	2,591.93	
Paid to Treasurer	1,186.34	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	940.71	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	464.88	
		2,591.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1976

Outstanding July 1, 1979	4,208.59	
Paid to Treasurer	2,004.21	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	1,629.33	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	575.05	
		4,208.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1977

Outstanding July 1, 1979	8,349.73	
Paid to Treasurer	3,963.18	
Abated Sec. 8, Chapt. 58	1,266.11	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	3,140.24	
		8,349.73

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1978

Outstanding July 1, 1797	13,186.68	
Additional Committments	521.80	
Abated after payment - Refunded	246.94	
		13,955.42
Paid to Treasurer	5,894.92	
Abated	1,368.99	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	6,691.51	
		13,955.42

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1979

Outstanding July 1, 1979	36,406.94	
Additional Committments	32,733.64	
Abated after payment - Refunded	635.34	
		69,775.92
Paid to Treasurer	36,690.63	
Abated	5,722.35	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	27,362.94	
		69,775.92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1980

Committed as per Warrants	58,410.07	
Abated after payment - Refunded	204.52	
		58,614.59
Paid to Treasurer	38,393.23	
Abated	1,267.82	
Outstanding July 1, 1980	18,953.54	
		58,614.59

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	$6,606.47
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	$1,123.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinet-Single Drawer
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine
1 Hand Calculator

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT FOR FISCAL 1980 (July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980)

VALUATIONS:			
REAL ESTATE			
Land exclusive buildings	$ 7,617,630.00		
Buildings exclusive land	14,143,900.00		
TOTAL VALUE ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		$21,761,530.00	
PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Stock in trade	1,544,070.00		
Machinery	1,392,300.00		
Livestock	12,350.00		
All other tangible personal property	110,320.00		
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		3,059,040.00	
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS			$24,[illegible]
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:			
APPROPRIATIONS			
Tax Levy	739,449.23		
Free Cash	2,250.00		
Available funds	15,205.32		
Revenue sharing	27,276.07		
Other: School lunch & library	2,326.00		
Total Local Expenditures		786,506.62	
STATE ASSESSMENTS:			
Audit municipal accounts	10,522.50		
Special education, Ch. 766	5,817.00		
Motor vehicle excise tax bills	195.90		
Retired municipal teachers	692.95		
State recreation areas	6,506.23		
Air Pollution control	326.87		
Total State Assessments		24,061.45	
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		41,901.15	
OVERLAY:		25,000.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$ [illegible]

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Estimated receipts from State	$ 196,079.00	
Prior years overestimates State & County	1,508.90	
Local estimated receipts (Motor vehicle excise, farm animal & machy. excise, licenses & interest)	48,121.10	
Available funds	44,731.39	
Available funds to reduce tax rate	-0-	
Free cash required by C151 to reduce tax rate	28,566.00	
Total Extimated Receipts and Available funds		319,006.39
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$ 558,462.83

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY: TAX RATE

$ 13.77	School
8.73	General
$ 22.50	

Real Property Tax	$489,634.43	
Personal Property Tax	68,828.40	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$ 558,462.83

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

Class of Property		Total No. Parcels	Total Value
Residential - Single dwelling	R1	385	$ 15,229,300
Residential - Double dwelling	R2	20	950,800
Residential - Triple dwelling	R3	1	45,800
Residential - Four or more	R4	1	117,200
Residential/Commercial	RC	19	1,484,300
Commercial	C	6	155,200
Industrial	I	8	499,800
Agricultural/Horticultural	AH	0	--0--
Other vacant land	L	230	3,279,130
Totals		670	$ 21,761,530

Chapter 61 - FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

1,511½ acres Taxes $454.95

Chapter 61A - AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND

Land accepted for chapter 61A after valuation book completed.

Abatements were issued for difference.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - Total Assessments for Calendar Year 1980

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Taxes	
1979	61	$ 63,800	$ 1,708.77	
1980	1,189	1,161,600	66,721.03	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Tax				$68,429.80
Boat Excise Tax	17	13,800		138.00

FAE - Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise Tax - Calendar Year 1980

No. - 16 $ 3,044.00

ABATEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar Year 1980)

	No. Granted	Amount	
Levy 1965 to 1977 (Sec. 8 Chap. 58)	302	$10,418.50	
Levy 1978	6	130.90	
Levy 1979	34	1,037.01	
Levy 1980	81	3,325.53	
TOTAL			$14,911.94

Real Estate Tax Abatements and Exemptions (Fiscal 1980)

	No. Granted	Amount	
Abatements	53	16,101.11	
Exemptions - Clause 18 Hardship	1	119.25	
Clause 22 Veteran	4	700.00	
Clause 41 Elderly	15	7,854.50	
TOTAL			24,774.86

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal 1980)

	No. Granted	Amount
Abatements	2	6,757.88

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

1 Fireproof safe
1 Adding machine
1 Legal size Fireproof filing cabinet
1 Office Typewriter and table
6 card files

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

RECREATION COMMITTEE

To the people of Granville:

We of the Recreation Committee would like to make this report as one of gratitude to all who had made this year's events possible. Special thanks to all who made this year's baseball season a success: John Albee and Danny Stosick who coached the Babe Ruth League; Al Benham, Chic Goneau and Eric Munson-coaches of the Little League; Richard Martin, Phil Girard and Jim Wackerbarth-the Pee Wee coaches. Thank you, Ann Martin and Ruth Daigneau for coaching the girls' kickball; and, also to Linda Dickinson for coaching girls' softball. With the special help of Ed Moore who put into shape the tennis court at the Village School, Mrs. Bonnie Moore taught 25 Granville youngsters the finesse and skills of tennis. Under the gifted direction of Glynais Lessard, four instructors and several teen helpers, forty children advanced their swimming and water safety skills. Many thanks to Priscilla and Jack Buy for the use of Hier's Lake. The Summer Game Nights had brought many families and youngsters together for spirited outdoor games. We appreciate all the help in setting up the soccer field from Dave Wacker (for his donation of lumber); Everett Rockwell, Bill Bacon, Jim Roberts, Bob Thompson, Frank Barrett, and many children who helped in installing the goals and marking the field. Hats off to the hardworking soccer coaches: Jim Roberts, Gerry Bergeron, Lynn Emerson, Rosy Bacon, Thursa (Woodger) Sillman, Sue Mosher and Judy Chenier. To all the people involved in the gala Halloween Party, we give a special "bewitching" thanks.

We are planning a Snow Picnic for February; a Family Board-Game Night for March; and, we have already begun our planning for July 4th.

In conclusion, with much gratitude for the cooperation of the residents of Granville who have volunteered their time and have given donations, we respectfully submit this report.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Town of Granville,

The Year 1980 brought many changes to our Library. Fighting inflation and conserving the tax dollar were our major concerns.

During the prime heating months, we closed the Library on Tuesday's to conserve on energy. The Library will be open on Tuesday's in the spring and fall. The Supper hours on Monday and Wednesday have been eliminated. We are open the same number of hours, but continually. This has saved us 4 heating hours.

Mrs. Connors and I attended a workshop on the care and maintenance of old buildings and old manuscripts. The workshop was held at the Northampton Public Library. The workshop stressed the special care and prevention methods used for older and historic buildings and manuscripts. These methods can promote the longevity of newer materials.

A gift to the Library enabled us to begin a "Toys to Go" program. With this same gift we were able to buy special toys for very young children. These are kept at the Library to occupy toddlers while Mom and Dad are using the main room.

Extra work has gone into book purchases. Our budget in this area has been reduced. All purchases are reconsidered. This eliminates marginal purchases. Special consideration was taken in following the curriculum of the junior high grades, especially in the areas of social studies and early American History.

The bookmobile stops once every eight weeks. The Inter Library Loan requests are placed in the book box on Monday evenings. Tuesday morning the WRPLS van picks up the requests and drops off the books from the previous Tuesday's requests.

Even with the outrageous cost of magazine subscriptions, the Library Club has faithfully kept the Library supplies with 40 subscriptions a year.

I would like to thank the Library trustee's, Mrs. Connors and Mr. Bloomberg for helping to keep the Library running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dena Cosmos
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 1, 1979 to June 30,1980

TOWN APPROPRIATION				
Salaries		4856.00		
Maintenance		3465.00		
Books		2750.00		
	TOTAL			11,071.00
State Reimbursement				1,000.00
	TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION			$ 12,071.00
Other Income				
Whitney Trust Fund Interest		747.82		
Granville Library Club Gift		364.42		
Strathmore United Way Gift		50.00		
	Total Other Income			1,162.24
			TOTAL INCOME $	13,233.24
Expenditures				
Salaries	Librarian	2,538.60		
	Library Aid	1,260.15		
	Custodian	917.50		
	Substitutes	87.60		
	Total		4,803.85	
Maintenance	Electricity	509.16		
	Telephone	192.46		
	Fuel	2,205.78		
	Supplies	260.00		
	Postage	10.73		
	Mileage	25.50		
	Fire Control	82.10		
	Repairs	1,449.47		
	Total		4,735.20	
Books				
Books		3,167.40		
Records		263.83		
Periodicals		146.28		
Toys		53.19		
	Total		3,630.70	
	Total Expenditures			13,169.75
	Returned to Surplus			$ 63.49

Respectfully submitted,

Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Last year, with the cooperation of all the departments, we were able to meet the 4% tax cap. imposed by Governor King. Our total Budget approved at the annual town meeting was $838,441.66. This was apportioned as follows:

General Government	6.4%
Highway Department	15.8%
Public Safety	2.8%
Health & Sanitation	3.2%
Public Library	1.5%
School Department	61.2%
Unclassified	9.1%
TOTAL	100.0%

Last year the Finance Committee encouraged the use of revenue sharing funds to improve the energy efficiency of the schools and the library. Based on this years oil usage figures it appears to be paying off.

This year, the advent of Proposition 2½ makes people realize the 4% tax cap. was relatively easy to achieve. Granville did not have a lot of fat in its budget to begin with, and trimming to meet 2½ is going to require some very difficult, and even painful, decisions.

As we have stated in the past, the Finance Committee is an advisory group. The final decisions have to be made by the town.

Granville Finance Committee
Conrad Clendenin, Chairman
Stuart Egerton, Secretary
Walter P. Pflumm
Mary Stosick
Richard Woodger

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING
(Federal Law, January 4, 1975)

The seven members of the Council on Aging in Granville are appointed by the Selectmen. We, along with many volunteers supply the following services.

A bus is available for our senior citizens for doctor visits, shopping, or visiting. Bob Gray is our dispatcher for the Senior Trolley.

Volunteer R.N.'s Mim Rockwell and Donna Roberts organize the blood pressure clinics, available to all townspeople. These clinics are held every other month on the 3rd Tuesday.

Highland Valley Elder Service Center provide the Homebound meals. This worthy project brings noontime meals to Seniors who are, usually for a short period, unable to provide for their own nutritional needs. Our drivers supply a worthwhile service, delivering the meals and cheering the shut-ins. Priscilla Buy does an excellent job of organizing this service.

Helen Johnson does a fine job of sending cards of cheer to our Senior shut-ins.

One of our popular projects is the Tuesday luncheon and drop-in. Marion Hooper is in charge of reservations. The delicious lunches are prepared by the Village School dieticians, Arline King and Joan Miller. Bonnie King picks up the lunch, serves and does the cleaning up. After lunch the Seniors enjoy an afternoon of visiting and card playing. Bonnie also arranges the out-of-town activities. The third Tuesday of the month is the "Birthday Luncheon". Sue Michnovez makes a special cake for the day and all enjoy the treat. Bonnie sends cards to the Seniors observing birthdays in that particular month. The Council pays part of the lunch cost and supplies the coffee, tea, etc.

Our newpaper, the Country Caller, is under the auspices of the Council on Aging. The paper is delivered to each family in town. We also have many out of town subscribers. Anna Hansen keeps track of this and types the labels. Karen Laptew gathers the material and together with Rose Copeland, Molley Barrett and Mary Ann Burns edit the paper. We now have quite a staff of volunteer typists. Linda Blakesley is in charge of the printing. Bonnie King and some of the Seniors put the paper together and get it to the post office. We aim for the last Tuesda of the month as delivery date. The cost of the town paper keeps rising. Without our volunteer aid and the Sponsors we would not be able to continue.

A simple "Thank You" to all of our volunteers seems inadequate as without these fine helpers we would be unable to provide the services we do for the Seniors of our town. A sincere thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Leclair, Chairman
Linda Blakesley, Secretary
Karen Laptew, Treasurer
Donna Clifford
Mae Dickinson
Robert Gray
Bonnie King
and Associate Members

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Office of the Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden,ss

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREENTINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to bring in their votes at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 17, 1980 for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, the meeting to start at 7:30 P.M. and close at 9:00 P.M.

1 Moderator for 1 year
1 Selectmen for 3 years
1 Assessor for 3 years
1 Assessor for 1 year
1 School Committee for 3 years
1 Auditor for 1 year
1 Constable for 3 years
1 Library Trustee for 3 years
2 Planning Board for 3 years
2 Recreation Commission for 3 years
1 Recreation Commission for 2 years
2 Recreation Commission for 1 year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of March 1980.

George E. Woodger
Richard N. Kirsche
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies in each of the usual places in Town on March 10th, 1980.

Conrad Clendenin
Constable

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS - March 17, 1980

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Richard A. Brown, at 7:30 P.M. A quorum was present.

Caucus officers nominated and voted.

Chairman: Conrad Clendenin
Secretary: Ethel Brown
Counters: Wilfred Goneau, Walter Pflumm

Votes Cast: 37

Results of the election announced by the Chairman at 9:30 P.M.

Moderator	Edward C. Roberts	34
Auditor	Frank Barrett	36
Selectman for 3 years	George E. Woodger	29
Assessor for 3 years	Leroy Clink	8
Assessor for 1 year	John Bolduc (Nomination Pap.	35
School Committee 3 years	Avery W. Bates	35
Constable for 3 years	Paul Holcomb	35
Library Trustee 3 years		
Recreation Commission 3 years	Rosie Bacon	3
	Cindy Tavernise	3
Recreation Commission 2 years		
Recreation Commission 1 year		
Recreation Commission 1 year		
Planning Board for 3 years	Wilson H. Rider	34
Planning Board for 3 years		

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel H. Brown, Secretary

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Granville, Massachusetts
Office of the Town Clerk

April 7, 1980

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to bring in their votes at the Town Hall in Granville Center, on April 14, 1980 to elect candidates for the following offices, the polls to be open at 10:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

1 Moderator for 1 year
1 Auditor for 1 year
1 Selectmen for 3 years
1 Assessor for 3 years
1 Assessor for 1 year
1 School Committee for 3 years
1 constable for 3 years
1 Library Trustee for 3 years
2 Recreation Commission for 3 years
1 Recreation Commission for 2 years
2 Recreation Commission for 1 year
2 Planning Board for 3 years

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 7th day of April, 1980.

Richard N. Kirsche
George E. Woodger
Frank W. Barrett
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies in each of the usual places in Town on April 7, 1980.

Conrad R. Clendenin
Constable

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION:

Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	65
Auditor for 1 year	Frank Barrett	64
Selectmen for 3 years	George E. Woodger	63
Assessor for 3 years	Leroy A. Clink	57
Assessor for 1 year	John W. Bolduc	65
School Committee for 3 years	Avery W. Bates	60
Constable for 3 years	Paul Holcomb	65
Library Trustee for 3 years		
Recreation Commission for 3 years	Roasamond C. Bacon	62
Recreation Commission for 3 years	Lucinda Tavernise	65
Recreation Commission for 2 years		
Recreation Commission for 1 year		
Recreation Commission for 1 year		
Planning Board for 3 years	Wilson H. Rider	63
Planning Board for 3 years		

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either ot the Constables of Ganville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 12, 1980 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To receive a report on Chapter 797, which is an explaination of the various classifications of property for taxation, and to receive a report from the committee appointed to explore the feasibility of establishing a housing comples for senior citizens.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 16-161 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, to consist of the Town of Southwick, together with such of the Towns of Tolland and Granville as vote to accept such sections, for the maintenance and operation of schools by the said District in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months Fiscal 1981.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Govenment purposes.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $40,213.5 or such other amount the State may provide, from taxation for the construction of town roads under the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery and $50.00 for the Beech Hill Road Monument.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,979.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Building Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Town Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council of Aging.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $612.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for improvements to the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase and install Dry Fire Hydrants.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $18,575.00, School Energy Conservation, $8,820.00, Library Energy Conservation, $1,195.00.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business than can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copie thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 5th day of May, 1980

George E. Woodger, Chairman
Frank W. Barrett
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notice.

Conrad R. Clendenin
Constable

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - May 12, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors and School Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. John Bolduc reported on Chapter 797, which is an explanation of the various classifications of property for taxation, and Mr. Daniel L. Stoscik reported the findings of the committee appointed to explore the feasibility of establishing a housing complex for senior citizens. A sense of the Meeting which is not binding, as to will the town support the committee as regard to housing for elderly - Further action - Yes 69 No further action No 42.

Article 3. Voted not to accept the provisions of Sec. 16-161 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, to consist of the Town of Southwick, together woth such of the Towns of Tolland and Granville as vote to accept such sections, for the maintenance and operation of schools by the said District in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectman. 172 Votes 3 Yes 169 No

Article 4. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1981.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate for General Government:

Moderator	53.00
Auditor	6.00
Finance Committee Salaries	132.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,980.00
Selectmen Maintenance	1,200.00
Selectmen Clerk	1,100.00
Selectmen Bookkeeper	2,000.00
Treasurer Salaries	3,100.00
Treasurer Maintenance	700.00
Tax Collector Salaries	2,340.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	1,150.00

Elections & Registrations

Town Clerk Salaries	760.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	250.00
Elections & Registrations	600.00
Planning Board	100.00
Assessors Clerk Salary	3,120.00
Assessors Salary	940.00
Assessors Maintenance	1,835.00
Assessors Legal	15,000.00
Law Department	3,000.00
Board of Appeals	25.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,500.00
Village Green Maintenance	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	800.00
Moth & Pest Control	700.00
Civilain Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	500.00

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Chapter 90 Construction	9,100.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,100.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00
Small Tools, Section 3	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	3,900.00
Street Lights	1.00

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of for the Road Machinery Account. 16,000.00

Article 8. Voted to raise the sum of 40,213.00 or such other amount the State may provide, from taxation for the construction of town roads under the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 34,000.00 or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be extended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate for Protection of Persons and Property.

Dispatch	2,100.00
Police & Fire Telephone	1,650.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Police Department Salaries	6,000.00
Police Department Equipment	600.00
Police Department Cruiser Maintenance	500.00
Fire House Maintenance	6,500.00
Fire Department Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00
Forest Fire	100.00
E.M.T. Training	1,000.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on October 20, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus the sum of $2,000.00 for Town Barn Maintenance.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase a new truck cab and chassis to replace the existing International tanker chassis for the Granville Volunteer Fire Department, and to take bids on the International.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus the sum of $297.65 for the Fire House Maintenance.

Article 4. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman
George Woodger
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

We served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices.

Conrad R. Clendenin
Constable

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Hampden ss
To either of the Constable of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Granville who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Granville Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1980 2:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Representative IN CONGRESS............................FIRST DISTRICT
COUNCILOR...EIGHT DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.........SECOND HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT...............THIRD HAMPDEN DISTRICT
COUNTY COMMISSIONER...................................HAMPDEN COUNTY
SHERIFF...HAMPDEN COUNTY

Hereof, fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September 1980.

Frank W. Barrett
Richard N. Kirsche
George E. Woodger

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

73 Votes Cast

Representative in Congress	
Silvio O. Conte	30
Helen Poppy Doyle	29
Councilor	
Edward M. O'Brien	30
Senator in General Court	
Alan D. Sisitsky	33
Anthony C. Bonavita	9
Representative in General Court	
Edward N. Connelly	31
Rodolfo Altobelli	27
County Commissioner (2) Hampden County	
Richard S. Thomas	26
Patrick B. Bresnahan III	11
John Russell Flynn	6
Thomas J. O'Connor	14
Rita M. Tremble	17
Sheriff	
Conrad Clendenin	1
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	34

Article 40. Other Business. a. Voted to approve exceeding the budget cap of 104% as voted at this Annual Town Meeting.

b. Voted to carry over the unused balance of the revaluation for maintenance of same. c. Voted to carry over the unused balance of the computerization account $5,000.00. d. Decided that Recreation Commission should acknowledge the 100th birthday of Ernestine Reed on June 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on June 2, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to form a Granville Housing Authority in accordance with Chapter 121B, MGL.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from surplus for Assessor's legal expenses.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus the sum of $200.00 for Country Caller mailing, the sum to be expended as reimbursement for contributions received by the Town for that purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the settlement of the tax abatement cases between Granville and Springfield for the year 1973, 1978, and 1979 as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors.

Article 5. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of May, 1980.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices.

Conrad Clendenin
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 2, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted not to form a Granville Housing Authority in accordance with Chapter 121B, MGL.

Article 2. Voted to table until after Article 4.

Article 3. Voted to amend Article 3 to read: to transfer from surplus the sum of $90.00 for Country Caller mailing, the sum to be expended as reimbursement for contributions received by the Town for that purpose. Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of $90.00 for Country Caller mailing, the sum to be expended as reimbursement for contributions received by the Town for that purpose.

Article 4. Voted to amend Article 4 to read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and Town Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the City of Springfield to provide for the settlement of the tax abatement cases for the years of 1973,1978, and 1979 on terms they deem advisable but not to exceed the terms of the proposed settlement.
Voted as amended. 64 YES 0 NO

Article 5. Voted to pick Article #2 off table. Voted to transfer the sum oof $6,000.00 from surplus for Assessor's legal expenses.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on June 30, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to co-sponsor legislation with the City of Springfield pertianing to establishing procedures for reevaluating the hydro-electric power station at Cobble Mountain.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish an ordinance requiring written permission for the cutting and removal of wood from property located in Granville by individuals other than the owner of the land from which the wood is cut.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of June, 1980.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

We served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices.

Conrad Clendenin
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to pass over.

Article 2. Voted to establish an ordinance requiring written permission for the cutting and removal of wood from property located in Granville by individuals other than the owner of the land from which the wood is cut.

Article 3. A. A discussion of the Springfield case. B. A discussion of increased valuations of Town buildings which will increase insurance. C. A sense of the Meeting was taken to see if the Selectmen shoudl proceed to study self-insurance or continue increased payments. 29YES 0 NO

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

ATTEST:
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

Article 11. Voted for Veteran's Administration: 2,123.66

Article 12. Voted for Veteran's Benefits: 1,500.00

Article 13. Voted to appropriate for the Library:

Salaries	4,790.00
Maintenance	4,420.00
Books & Periodicals	amended to 2,500.00

Article 14. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.'

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate for Unclassified Departments:

Health & Life Insurance	10,000.00
Memorial	300.00
Town Insurance	10,000.00
Printing Town Report	1,650.00
Unemployment Compensation	500.00

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 for interest and certifying.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 Workmen's Liability Fund.

Article 18. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 850.00 for Cemetery Maintenance to be expended as follows:

Old Westfield Rd.	$100.00
Woodland Cemetery	$200.00
West Granville	$300.00
Center Cemetery	$200.00
Beech H. Rd. Monument	$50.00

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 for use by the Recreation Commission.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 16,979.00 for the Hampden County Retirement System.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00
for Town Inspector of Buildings and Maintenance Fund.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00
for the Inspector of Buildings.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00
for the Council of Aging.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 700.00
for the Town Newsletter.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 7,000.00
for the Firehouse loan payment.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 612.00
for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1.00
for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

Article 32. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 5,000.00
to pay the Degano property loan.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the amended
sum of for improvements to the Town Barn. 2,700.00

Article 35. Voted to carry over the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase and install Dry Fire Hydrants.

Article 36. Voted to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

Article 37. Voted to appropriate the sum of (Bd. of Health) 500.00
for Health & Sanitation. (Dump) 3,425.00

Article 38. Voted to use revenue sharing funds as follows:

Town Dump	18,575.00
School Energy Conservation	8,820.00
Library Energy Conservation	1,195.00

Article 39. Voted to appropriate the amended sum of 513,145.00
for Educational purposes.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

SS
To the Constables of the Town of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on TUESDAY, the Fourth Day of NOVEMBER, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of Candidates for the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT..................Of the United States of America
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS..........................FIRST DISTRICT
COUNCILOR..EIGTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.........SECOND HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.........THIRD HAMPDEN DISTRICT
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)......................HAMPDEN COUNTY
SHERIFF......................................HAMPDEN COUNTY
Ballot questions 1-7

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October 1980.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman
Richard N. Kirsche
Georger E. Woodger
Board of Selectmen

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1980

625 Votes Cast

President of the United States:

Anderson	97
Carter	121
Clark	7
DeBerry	1
Reagan	396

Representative in Congress

Silvio O. Conte	505
Helen Poppy Dolye	98

Councilor

Edward M. O'Brien	423

Senator in General Court	
Alan D. Sisitsky	444
Representative in General Court	
Edward W. Connelly	478
Rodolfo Altobelli	126
County Commissioner (2)	
Thomas J. O'Connor	364
Rita M. Tremble	328
Sheriff	
Michael J. Ashe Jr.	432

Question #1
Yes 365 No 374

Question #2
Yes 386 No 218

Question #3
Yes 188 No 374

Question #4
Yes 51 No 534

Question #5
Yes 411 No 148

Question #6
Yes 134 No 415

Question #7
Yes 371 No 195

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Seth Richard King January 24, 1980
Jack Bush King and Donna Marie LaForce

Jesse Adam Alamed January 31, 1980
Thomas Frederick Alamed and Marie Claire Bouchard

Jessica Ann Hansen March 24, 1980
Douglas Charles Hansen and Suanne Lynn Darnell

Justin William Carlson March 27, 1980
Barry Charles Carlson and Sheryl Louise Bull

Jessica Rose Beckwith April 3, 1980
Robert Anthony Beckwith and Kathryn Rose Aspden

Michael David Hopkins April 5, 1980
David Brian Hopkins and Carol Louise Tagliavini

Randy Joseph Chistolini July 22, 1980
Joseph Donald Chistolini and Lauren Beth Hinkley

David Arthur MacIver August 24, 1980
David Alan MacIver and Karen Marie Fitzgerald

Dustin Alan MacIver August 24, 1980
David Alan MacIver and Karen Marie Fitzgerald

Maryann Wackerbarth August 25, 1980
Stephen Silas Wackerbarth and Valerie Jean Billings

Stacy Jean Loomis September 7, 1980
Dana Stuart Loomis and Deborah Jean Stacy

Jason Henry Malochleb September 22, 1980
Stephen Paul Malochleb and Carolyn Laurette Crowley

Molly Kaye Tierney November 17, 1980
Richard Alan Tierney and Elizabeth Jill Wackerbarth

MARRIAGES

Steven E. Tatlock and Andrea Weigert Barnes
By Daniel F. Keenan, March 15, Granville

Mark E. Cressotti and Michelle Sierastki
By Richard Monstur, May 10, Granville

William John Williams and Carol Katherine Collins
By Richard Monstur, May 17, Granville

David Paul Field and Laura Dawn Bates
By Richard Monstur, May 31, Granville

Raymond C. Peebles and Diane Rondeau
By Richard Monstur, June 28, Granville

Mark P. Weldon and Judy A. Curran
By Saied Adour, August 23, Westfield

Gary C. Ransom and Dawnalyn Sandman
By Richard Monstur, September 6, Granville

Steven J. Majike and Susan J. Gladding
By Richard Monstur, September 27, Granville

Ernest E. Chenoweth and Virginia Jones
By Charles W. Barnes, September 28, Granville

Stuart A. Kellogg and Beverly Jean Albanes
By Richard Monstur, November 8, Granville

David William Kellogg and Susan Martha Young
By Richard Monstur, November 15, Granville

Ladd Andrew Gibbons and M. Melita O'Toole
By Shirley R. Metzger, November 29, Simsbury, CT

William P. Tryon and Mary Ella Nagy
By Richard Monstur, December 21, Granville

John A. Cosmus III and Dena Joan Skanse Benton
By Richard Monstur, December 27, Granville

DEATHS

	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	DIED
Olav Randolph Petersen	68	New York	Jan. 1
Grace Rita (DeLapp) Hands	58	New York	Jan. 26
Ruth Barnes Gaines	96	Mass.	Feb. 28
Robert William Payne	42	Mass.	July 1
Cyrus Hamlin Tripp	80	Mass.	July 17
Deborah Marie Berry	16	Mass.	Aug. 21
Edward Joseph Trombley	61	Maine	Sept. 13
Amos Roberts Holcomb	76	W. Suffield, Ct.	Oct. 24
Nels Henry Olsen	76	New York	Nov. 4

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Here we are bringing another year to a close. We have had a very busy but gratifying year. As far as the Fire Department & Ambulance is concerned, there's been too many runs. It's been a very busy year.

I really believe the Fire Department, has come a long way. There has been 17 of our fire persons that have been to Hartford County Mutual Aid Fire & Rescue School. By October 1981, they will have completed 12 different aspects of firefighting. This training really shows when there is an emergency, they go ahead and do things automatically.

We are now running our 1981 EMT course and it looks like we will gain 12 new EMT's, and they will give us more daytime help.

For the year 1980-Mar. 1981, there has been 45 ambulance runs, and 17 fire calls. At this time I would like to tell everyone if they wish, the Fire Dept. will come to your home and inspect your chimney and stove installation. We would rather prevent fires then fight them.

I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful support. Not only do they help us buy fine gear and equipment, but they get hot coffee and sandwiches to the fire personnel during a fire and have hot soup, sandwiches & coffee waiting at the fire house, so when you come back into clean up the trucks and hang hoses up to dry, it's there for you.

Thank you,

Harlon R. Hansen, Chief
Granville Vol. Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As you all are aware, area crime, especially breaking and entering, has been increasing at a startling rate. Granville has not been immune to this problem. It should be expected that in times like this, police patrols, as a deterrent to crime, should increase. With budgetary problems facing the Town, this deterrent will in fact decrease. With fewer police patrol hours expected, your help as a concerned citizen becomes more important. Help us to help your neighbor. Notice a strange car. Write down a plate number. Remember a face. Observe size of a person, hair color, sex, age, number of persons. Help us to help you.

Your help this past year has been of great assistance. The number of calls to our dispatchers at 8511 (Emergency) and 8572 (Business) has increased greatly this past year. Keep it up please.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Holcomb, Chief

Value of Stolen Property	13,600.00	Incomplete
Calls to Department	501	
Domestic Complaints	14	
Burglary, Larceny	14	
Malicious Destruction of Property	17	
Traffic Citations		
Arrests	0	
Complaints	5	
Warnings	84	
Equipment Violations	39	
Accidents		
Reported	39	
Unreported	9	
Auto Thefts	2	

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Board of Appeals was involved in the following decisions:

Robert B. Montieth was granted a permit to use a trailer as a dwelling for 60 days while building his house.

William and Dorothy York were granted a permit to sell plants and related products, produce and related items, and wooden items.

Alice Petersen was granted a permit to build an addition to her existing house to change it from a one-family house into a two-family house.

GRANVILLE PATTERN & WOOD SHOP INC., was granted a permit to construct a 24' x 24' insulated steel building with cement foundation and floor to be used for a finishing shop.

Edward Roberts, Chairman
Millard Eller, Co-chairman
Marilyn Hiers, Secretary
Donn Pendleton, Member
Harold Lovelace, Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alternative, Member

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Carl Bloomberg of Granville is the Wiring inspector and Julius Holl of Southwick is the Plumbing.

The following permits were issued in 1980:

Barns - 2

Houses - 4

Garages - 1

Additions - 3

Occupancy - 5

Wood Stove - 10

Total cost of construction - $173,000.

Joseph W. LeClair, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on February 25, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,500.00 for interest and certifying.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,500.00 for Unemployment Compensation.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $5,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors to update and improve the Town Assessment records.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Highway Department Machinery Account the sum of $2,000.00 from the Highway Department Town Barn Improvement Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve an ordinance restricting overnight parking on the highway right-of-ways in the Town of Granville for the period October 1 through April 30th annually.

Article 6. To hear the report of the Town Officials and the Special Committee on the tax situation in Granville.

Article 7. To bring up and hear the report of the Granville Senior Housing Study Committee.

Article 8. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February, 1980.

George Woodger, Chairman
Frank W. Barrett
Richard N. Kirsche
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices.

Conrad Clendenin
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 25, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,500.00 for interest and certifying.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of $1,500.00 for Unemployment Compensation.

*Article 3. Not voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $5,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors to update and improve the Town's Assessment records.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 to the Highway Department Machinery Account from the Highway Department Town Barn Improvement Account.

Article 5. Voted to approve an ordinance restricting overnight parking on the highway right-of-ways in the Town of Granville for the period of October 1 through April 30th annually.

*Article3. Voted to reconsider Article 3 . 51 in favor 9 opposed. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $5,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors to update and improve the Town's Assessment records. 34 in favor 22 opposed.

Article 6. The report of the Special Committee on the tax situation in Granville was heard.

Article 7. Those present at the meeting were informed to read the report of the Granville Senior Housing Study Committee in the Country Caller.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

Report of
Granville Center Water Company

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provivions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1980:

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$2,453.	
Excess Charges	73.	$2,526.
Interest - Westfield Savings Bank		75.
Total Receipts		2,601.

Expenditures

Insurance	100.	
Taxes - Municipal, State and Federal	1,119.	
Maintenance of Transmission System	227.	
Superintendance	375.	
Accounting Service	1,006.	
Office Supplies and Expense	64.	
Power Purchased	335.	
Fees and Licenses	104.	3,330.
		$ (729.)

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $250.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

By J. Hauser, J.
Accountant

January 31, 1980

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land it it's natural state, either through acquisition, gifts, to assist in acquiring land for recreation or parks. The Commission is also involved with administration of the Wetland Protection Act and the Agricultural Preservation Restrictions.

The Granville Commission keeps current on Conservation laws by attending some of the many meetings conducted by the State and many private organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley C. Kaslikowski
Chairman

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

COMPLAINT:

DOG BITE	4
OTHER ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	3

BARN INSPECTION:

DAIRY HERD	471
BEEF HERD	96
HORSES	30
PONIES	6
SWINE	14
GOATS	2
SHEEP	14

Respectfully submitted,

Conrad Clendenin

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I have been dog officer now for five and a half years, and I hope over these years I have helped both animal and people. In the past fiscal year, I have returned three dogs, placed two dogs in new homes, have had one stolen from the kennel and have had six dogs put down. However, I have taken in several unwanted puppies and either found homes for them or had them put down when homes were not available. This was at no cost to the town. Again, on my own and at no cost to the town I have taken in abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens.

I worked with the cruelty investigator from the MSPCA on the alleged abuse and neglect of a dog. Unfortunatley, the people involved refused to press charges and the case was never brought to court. This is why so many animals and children are abused because people will not speak out.

There will hopefully be a rabies clinic. A puppy must be vaccinated at six months and rabies shots are now required every three years.

I have joined the Massachusetts Animal Control Officers Association and attended an excellent two day workshop sponsored by this organization and the MSPCA. The more knowledgeable I become, the more effective I can be.

Concerned Citizens for Animal Inc., filed a bill this year one again to repeal pound seizure so unwanted cats and dogs in public pounds could not be sold to research facilities. Please give this bill 100% support.

Be a responsible pet owner. Have your female dog and cat sprayed, your male dog and cat neutered. If your dog becomes lost, a license tag is invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

Annmarie Clendenin
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1980

The Commission has continued its work of rehabilitating the Old Meeting House in Granville Center for use as a Community Center.

This year the addition required to meet federal and State Law regarding access to public buildings for the handicapped and toilet facilities for them, was built. The annex also provides space for a furnace so that the building can be used in winter.

The annex was built with a roof but without siding to conserve funds. It was built at this time because with inflation raising the costs of all construction, it was felt it would be cheaper to build now than later.

All the lines entering the building enter at a central point which can be kept warm to lessen the time needed to start up the systems in the building for an exhibit or reception or whatever.

The lines were laid to the annex two years ago. Since that time a change in the electrical code is making it necessary to dig up the conduit laid at that time to raplace it with larger size. Luckily the electric line is the top line laid in place and is not too far down. Once that is done we should have the electricity in the building soon. All the other electrical work is complete except for the panel box.

The furnace and the toilets and washbasins are the large ticket items. A number of fund-raising projects are under way in town. We are hoping that it won't be long before the Granville Community Center is a reality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Granville Historical Commission

M. Bradley Stevenson
Chairman

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 11, 1981 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming months, Fiscal 1982.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Town Dump, $15,000.00, Fire House Maintenance, $5,000.00, Town Insurance, $6,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $655.75 for Town Reassessment Expenses.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $4,902.47 to be used by the Board of Assessors to update and improve the Town Assessment Records.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,250.00, or such other amount the State may provide for the construction of town roads under the provisions of Chapter 577, Sec. 8 (1980).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,417.00, or such other amount made available by the State to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $306.00 for the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Administration.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will vote for Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,250.00 for the Library in anticipation of being reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $39,897.00 for School Department Summer Salaries.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Conservation Commission Maintenance.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for use by the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Interest and Certifying.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery, and $1.00 for the Beech Hill Road monument.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,326.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Town Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Inspector of Building's Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Town News Letter.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the Degano property loan.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote or authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Sectio 17.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to exempt $50,000.00 of free cash, or such lesser amount as required to maintain the tax levy at .021083%, from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1982

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to approve an ordinance limiting the number of tag (or like) sales held at a location to four in any calendar year.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $77,460.59 or such other amount as the state may provide from borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under Chapter 570 of the Acts of 1980.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to approve an ordinance setting the annual fee for a dump sticker at $10.00.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the sum of $6,000.00 for Assessors legal expenses.

ARTICLE 42. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 2nd day of May, 1981.

Frank W. Barrett, Chairman

Richard N. Kirsche

George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notice.

Constable

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Avery Bates, Chairman(Regionalization)	1983
Sheridan Moore, Secretary(Basic Skills Improvement)	1981
Daniel Stosick(Special Education)	1981
William Bacon (Buildings & Transportation)	1982
Margaret Jones (Educational Programs)	1982

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Louis S. Josselyn	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Director of School Business Services

Superintendent's Office (School Union No. 39)

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	(413) 569-5391 or 569-5392
Hours	School Days - 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days - 8:00 to 4:00

The office is open daily Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Appointments to see the Superintendent may be made by calling his office.

Office Staff (Union No. 39 Office)

Barbara Stromgren	Secretary-Receptionist
Barbara Watson	Senior Financial Clerk
Carol Drummond	Junior Financial Clerk
June Kennedy	Acting Junior Financial Clerk

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month from October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The October and May meetings are held in West Granville. All other meetings are held at the Village School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1981-82

August 31	Staff Workshops
September 1	Schools Open
September 7	Labor Day
September 25	No School-Teachers Prof. Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 25	Half-Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21-January 1, 1982	Winter Vacation
January 4	Schools Reopen
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 22-26	(Week of) Mid-Winter Vacation
April 9	Good Friday
April 19-23	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 31	Memorial Day
June 17*	Schools Close

Three or more snow days used before February Vacation will be made up during the February Vacation.

* Schools close June 17 provided 180 days have been completed.

SCHOOL STAFF 1980-1981

NAME	POSITION
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Janice Shea	Kdg., Reading 1-2
Catherine Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver(LOA)	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Lucy Kogut Pinkos	Language/Arts 6,7,8
Gerald Bergeron	French, Phys. Ed.
Timothy Derrig	Math/Science 6,7,8 P.E.

Robert Thompson	Social Studies/P.E. 6,7,8
Claudia Perreault	Music
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Christine Barrett	Adjustment Counselor
Lynne Mocarsky	Title I (Reading)
Christine Schultz	Clerk
Dana Lessard	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Susan Michnovez	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Marjorie Bloomberg	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria-Assistant
Ann Sussmann	Aide-West
Harold T. Beattie, D.O.	Physician
Linda Duval, R.N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union #39), it being the seventy-ninth of such reports.

REGIONALIZATION

The School Regionalization issue was finally brought to a vote in 1980 after years of study and discussion. Tolland voters supported regionalization by an overwhelming margin in the first vote taken in the proposed school region. Granville voters resoundingly defeated the proposal in the next vote taken, leaving the survival of the proposed regional district squarely up to the Southwick voters. After considerable discussion at a special town meeting, Southwick voters defeated the proposal by a scant sixteen-vote margin.

Although the Southwick negative vote meant the defeat of the proposed school region for this time, there apparently is strong sentiment for future consideration of a Southwick-Tolland Regional. The current lack of local funds for local spending makes the possibility of additional state funding of local schools very attractive. It is worthwhile to note that at the present there are 281 of the 350 communities in the state which are members of regional school districts.

THE NEED FOR TAX REFORM IN MASSACHUSETTS

Most of us have heard the words "Proposition 2 1/2" used so much in the past months that we wish the term and all of its implications for local budgets would somehow disappear from sight and hearing. But Proposition 2 1/2 does not drop out of sight! It remains with us and we all must learn to live with it until there is a more sensible and equitable tax reform package passed in our state legislature.

The unfortunate aspects of Proposition 2 1/2 in all communities will result in a reduction of services for all members of the community. The situation for Granville students at Southwick High School will be further sharpened because there will be definite reductions in the number and variety of educational programs in the Southwick Schools. It is truly unfortunate that Proposition 2 1/2 is such a radical attack on local communities and local services since the real problem lies in the overall tax structure in our state and our over-reliance on the local property tax as the primary source of local revenue.

It is worthwhile to examine our tax structure in Massachusetts. On a per capita basis, property taxes in Massachusetts are higher than anywhere else in the continental United States - about 70% above the national average. Since property tax revenues go to local governments, it is logical to look first at local government spending for an explanation of the heavy property tax burden.

In fact, however, Massachusetts local governments spend 3.1% less than the national average for local governments on a per capita basis.

There are further comparisons worthy of note. In the last five years Massachusetts municipal spending has grown more slowly than state spending; more slowly than federal spending; more slowly than the rate of inflation and more slowly than the growth of personal income.

Local government in Massachusetts is frugal in comparison with other levels of government - in our state and nationally. This should not be surprising since local expenditures are the most accessible to further scrutiny, understanding and control. They come under the direct pressure of taxpayers at public meetings and at town meetings on a regular basis.

If local expenditures are not to blame then what is the explanation for the high local property taxes. The answer can be found by examining the various sources of revenue to local governments. While the typical Massachusetts community receives 55% of its revenue from property taxes, the national average is 34%. State aid in Massachusetts constitutes 25% of local revenues but the national average is 35%. Massachusetts local communities also rank 47th nationally in the use of licenses and fees as a source of income.

The crux of the situation is that it is not the amount of money local governments are spending which is responsible for our high property taxes but rather the heavy reliance on the property tax as the main source of income.

Another area of concern are the state mandates which require local expenditures over which local governments have no control. It is estimated that the phenomenal growth of these state-enacted programs and regulations (465 in education, public works and public health have been identified) account for as much as 30% of some local budgets.

The answer, which seems obvious, is that we must receive more aid from the state government while at the same time being relieved of some of the unnecessary regulations and mandated programs. The implication would seem to be that the state should assume a greater obligation in financing the mandated programs while at the same time allowing the local communities to operate their programs in the efficient and cost-effective manner which has been demonstrated.

Every effort must be made to influence the local state legislators to increase the flow of state monies to the local government and to decrease the dependence on the local property tax.

The alternative to a sensible tax reform will be reduced services, an inequitable dependence on the property tax and reduced state aid. In other words, everything will be as it is now.*

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Any parent, adult or town citizen is welcome to visit our schools at any time during the school day. We are cert ain that you will be pleased with the various student activities and the learning being accomplished.

*Information from the November 1980 Beacon, the Mass. Municipal Association Bulletin.

We especially welcome visitors and those who have questions about the school programs.

We would ask only that any parents or visitors identify themselves at the school office. Guides and assistance will be given in visits to the school and any classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE AGE POLICY

After much deliberation and research during the past year, the Granville School Committee voted to adopt a new policy regarding the age of entrance to kindergarten. The policy states that...

> "A child to enter kindergarten must be five years of age or older on or before September 1st of the school year in which he/she enters.

This policy is to become effective as of September 1, 1982 and replaces a previous policy which allowed a child to enter who was five years of age or older on or before October 1st of the entering year.

Experience and research with kindergarten students indicate that a student has a better chance of success in kindergarten and in school if he/she is at least five years of age before entrance on September 1st. The Granville School Committee's decision was based on this information and past experience within the Granville school system.

HELP! MISSING MINUTES!

While attempting to pull all of our records together we have found the School Committee Minutes for the 1955-66 period are missing. We have contacted many past school committee members but no one seems to be able to account for this period of time. If anyone has any idea where these minutes are we will appreciate this information being given to the school committee chairman or the superintendent.

BUDGET

CODE	ACCOUNT	80-81 BUDGET	81-82 BUDGET
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	650	650
1100-00-5	School Committee Expenses	770	717
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	5287	5787
1200-00-2	Administrative Staff Salaries	3590	3586
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expense	555	580
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel Expense	580	448
1200-00-8	School Union Equipment Expense	0	0
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	21761	23100
2200-11-2	Principal's Clerical Salary	4808	5119
2200-11-5	Principal's Office Expense	350	350
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel Expense	400	350
2200-11-6	Graduation	70	70
2300-12-1	Special Needs Salaries	12119	10587
2300-12-5	Special Needs Testing & Supplies	500	250
2300-11-1	Teacher Salaries	163223	165202
2300-11-6	Teachers Travel & Conferences	80	0
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	3300	2000
2400-11-5	Textbooks	2700	2000
2500-11-5	Library	800	100
2600-11-5	Audio-Visual Services	775	175
2700-11-5	Guidance Testing	300	100
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Mental Health	300	300
3200-11-1	Health Services	1914	2075
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	80	80
3200-11-6	Health Travel	50	50
3200-11-4	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	18594	18996
3310-12-3	Special Needs Transportation	6740	4390
3350-00-5	Transportation Operation	26250	21600
3400-11-3	Noon Aides	900	0
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	12614	13523
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1800	1500
4120-11-6	Heating	21150	19165
4130-11-6	Utilities	7320	5500
4210-11-5	Grounds Maintenance	500	100
4220-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	5500	2700
4230-11-5	Maintenance of Equipment	1180	650
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	525	525
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	0	0
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	135000	156600
9400-33-4	Vocational Tuition	5200	3000
9100-45-4	Vocational Evening Tuition	150	0
9400-31-4	Collaborative Tuition	3900	0
3300-31-4	Vocational Transportation Contract	0	0
9100-12-4	Special Needs Tuition	34900	36550
3370-00-4	Special Needs Transportation (contracted)	4000	1200
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program YMCA	600	0
		513145	510035

ESTIMATED INCOME
1981 - 1982

General School Aid (Chapter 70)	$49,754
Transportation (Chapter 71)	17,250
TOTAL	$ 67,004

PER PUPIL COST
1979 - 80

Kindergarten	$ 506
Grades 1 - 8	1436
Grades 9 - 12 Tuition	1700
Vocational - Westfield	2600

NO SCHOOL

The NO-SCHOOL signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC-1080, WHYN-560 and WLDM-1570. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency. Parents should use their own judgment as whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed. In the event that Southwick delays school for an hour, high school students will be picked up at the same time as elementary students.

WORK PERMITS

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time.

Those fourteen(14) and fifteen(15) must have physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen(16) through eighteen(18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Christine at the Village School or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS 1980-1981

	Westfield Voc.	Work Oppor.	Southwick	Out of State Ct.	Other
Special Needs		1	1	1	4
Grade 9			18		
10			22		
11			23		
12	2		17		
PG			2		
TOTAL	2	1	82	1	4

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1980

K	24
1	26
2	14
3	21
4	21
5	23
6	21
7	17
8	22
TOTAL	189

TUITION RATES

School	1980-81	1981-82
Southwick: Kindergarten	700	550
Southwick: Grades 1-4	1200	1300
Southwick: Middle School 5-8	1300	1450
Southwick: Grades 9-12	1700	1800
Westfield Vocational	2860	2860-Until set by Mass.

SOUTHWICK - SEPCIAL NEEDS TUITION

Proto-Type	Elem.	M.S.	H.S
.2 (25%)	2212	2324	2587
.3 (50%)	3125	3200	3375
.4 (75%)	4037	4074	4162
.5 (100%)	4950	4950	4950

STAFF CHANGES

Entered Employment During Year:

Person	Position
Dana Lessard	Custodian-Village

Left During Year:

Person	Position	Reason
Carol Hopkins	Social Stud./P.E.6,7,8	Resigned
Karen MacIver	Language 6,7,8	LOA
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian	Retired

STATISTICAL REPORT 1979 - 80

Grade	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Daily Atten.	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Atten.	Tardy
K	13	11	20.8427	22.3651	93.19	7
1	9	9	15.2022	16.3539	84.46	6
2	11	12	19.5112	20.5280	95.04	9
3	5	13	17.1629	18.0000	95.34	33
4	11	13	22.7696	24.0000	94.87	20
5	7	14	20.0786	21.0000	95.61	8
6	11	9	17.2977	18.0955	95.59	9
7	13	10	21.8652	23.0000	95.07	27
8	6	12	16.2978	17.3989	93.67	19
Spec.	13	3	9.6741	10.1573	95.24	14
TOTAL	99	106	18.0702	19.0898	91.20	152

SUMMARY

My thanks and appreciation go to the School Committee, Mr. Rockwell and his very competent staff, the Union 39 office staff and to the great number of parents and citizens of Granville who contribute so much to the education and life of Granville students. The work and concern of all of these people help to make education for Granville young people a very special affair, both in school and in the community.

The reports which follow are part of this report. You are urged to read them and to discuss them with the authors if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. JOSSELYN
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my sixteenth report as principal of Granville Public Schools. Mrs. MacIver is still on Maternity Leave covered by Mrs. Pinkos nee Miss Kogut. Mr. Robert Thompson is now Social Studies, Media Center, and Physical Education teacher replacing Carol Hopkins who resigned after Maternity Leave.

I have asked Mr. Bergeron to do this report so you could get another view point so...

EVERETT O. ROCKWELL

Our schools are the center of activity and social encounters for the young people of Granville. It is a special place, an important element in their development and learning experiences.

We help prepare students for life activities, training them scholastically, physically and instilling proper attitudes. We expect them to meet challenges and accomplish much more through a healthy self-image.

One of our goals has been to supplement the older students' curriculum with attitude training and self-image building. We do find it influences the behavior of the younger students as well.

The success of our students at Southwick has made us very proud. They are to be commended for their efforts in extra curricular as well as curricular achievements.

We wish to thank Albert "Gibby" Bloomberg for his many years with us as not only a super custodian but as a person from whom we could all draw strength and character.

We thank the recreation committee for its role in the many hours of enjoyment which both children and adults have shared. We had a tremendous soccer program this fall because of their efforts and contributions combined with the help of other interested individuals. We also thank those who have done so much extra with the students this past year:

- The International Christmas Program
- Track & Field
- West Granville Circus
- Recycling Program
- Special Fairs
- Fish Fry and Suppers
- School Dances
- Washington Trip during Vacation
- Swim Program
- Joy of Nature
- Electives at noon during cold winter days.

A special thanks to the administration and school committee who set the atmosphere for all of this to continue.

My thanks are the smiles of the students and their genuine sense of belonging; all of which help to make our little school so very meaningful and unique. Nobody knows this feeling any better than those who visit us and those of us who work here at the schools.

Thank you for your support
An appreciative teacher

GERARD BERGERON

Report of the School Nurse

I hereby submit my third annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

The spring immunization clinics continue to provide all students with the opportunity to stay up-to-date with their immunization needs.

In March '80, the film "Naturally...A Girl" was shown to the 5th and 6th grade girls.

In May '80, postural screening was done on all 5th thru 8th grade students, in compliance with Chapter 71 Section 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Some students were referred to their family physicians for further observation.

In November, Dr. Beattie did physical examinations on 30 students in Kindergarten, 4th and 7th grades. The remaining 32 students from these grades had physicals done by their private physicians.

Vision and hearing tests have been individually done on all students. Students failing either of these have been retested and those requiring further treatment were referred to their own physician.

I have made home visits to those parents whose children are undergoing full 766 Special Needs evaluations.

I continue to enjoy my work with the children of Granville. I wish to thank Mr. Rockwell, all parents and staff for their continuing cooperation in meeting the health needs of all students.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA DUVAL, R.N.

Report of the Cafeteria Manager

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my 19th annual report as Manager for the Granivlle Public Schools cafeteria.

I feel our kitchen is in the same condition as any home as we are also feeling the inflation crunch at school. We have not made any large equipment purchases, but we did buy three dozen salad forks for West Granville's students because they seem more suitable for small hands. Ann Sussmann is serving the lunches there as part of the Teacher's Aide position.

The price of our lunch is forty cents and we feel we are the only ones still serving a Type "A" meal for this price.

1. 2 ounces meat and/or meat alternative.
2. 3/4 cup of 2 or more vegetable or fruit or both.
3. 1 slice of whole grain enriched bread.
4. 1 teaspoon butter or fortified margarine.
5. ½ pint milk.

Our lunch count is still up and we hope it will stay up. Fixed charges call for good numbers for us to succeed.

Government commodities seem to be as usual and we utilize them.

Thanks to Joan Miller and everyone who supports our program. Your support for our effort is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE KING.

Granville - School Committee Report

Your School Committee has had another busy year. Our objective throughout the year has been to preserve the strong features of our Granville educational sytem and to make improvements wherever possible.

The most significant factor now affecting public education throughout the Commonwealth is Proposition 2½. The tremendous impact of this statute on our public schools is discussed elsewhere in this report by Dr. Josselyn. To remain within the restraints of the law, the School Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, has set a budget limit for the school year 1981-1982 of $493,000. This is $20,000 less than the 1980-1981 school budget! Obviously, very significant cuts in programs, services, and staffing had to be made, such as;

1) eliminating funding for art instruction
2) eliminating funding for music instruction
3) eliminating funding for remedial teaching at the K, 1 and 2 level
4) reduction in Special Needs and Guidance instruction
5) reduction in French instruction
6) elimination of West Granville Aide
7) elimination of participation in Lower Pioneer Valley Collaborative (vocational) programs at the high school level
8) elimination of funding for all field trips
9) reduced levels of pay increase for all School Department employees not under contract
10) Cut backs in practically all areas of supplies, textbooks, materials, etc.

The cuts listed above were made reluctantly by the School Committee after carefully reviewing the facts relating to each area and after considering the alternatives. We have endeavored to meet our budgetary obligation and to preserve the main elements of our local educational system. We are hopeful that changes in the state law will allow communities to exercise more control over local budgets next year, which would permit the restoration of at least some of these important programs.

In the ever-important area of energy conservation, the Committee, in conjunction with the administration, has overseen the completion of several projects which have enabled us to keep reducing the gallonage requirement for heating oil. At the Village School a new insulated acoustic ceiling has been installed. Also doubled pane glass and an energy-saving plastic film have been installed in areas of the new wing where we had no previous insulated windows. We have also accomplished many smaller projects such as insulating bare steam and hot water pipes, insulating windows in the gym and improving westherstripping. Most of these projects have been accomplished with funds especially provided by the Office of Selectmen. We are particularly grateful for this assistance.

We wish to thank our teachers and administrative staff members for their many efforts which often go beyond what is necessary or expected.

We also are most grateful for the concern and dedication and volunteer help extended by parents and citizens on behalf on the Granville School system. We earnestly request the continuation of this wonderful support in this next difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

Avery W. Bates　　Margaret Jones
Sheridan H. Moore　　Daniel Stosick
William C. Bacon

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Granville,

Last year we made our own sand, and used very little last winter, due to the mild winter we had.

This year we will use out of the same stock pile, and we believe we will have sand enough left for the winter to come.

The over all picture in a three year period, we feel safe in saying that we have saved at least twelve to eighteen thousand dollars by the end of next winter, if we were to have purchased this sand from a private concern.

We plan to rent a screening plant this summer and make another supply as we have done in the past.

International Salt Co. received the bid again this year for supplying the town with winter salt.

This bid is in conjunction with several other towns. This way we get the lowest possible bid for the Town of Granville.

General work was done as usual, this consists of maintenance of town ways. All catch basin were cleaned this year. Overlayed areas this year were as follows:

On RT. 57, from the Southwick line West, the distance of one mile, from Beech Hill Road east, the distance of one mile.

No asphalt and stone surfacing was done because of lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Sheets
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the first and third Monday night of each month, except holidays, at 8 P.M. During the year 1980, we considered proposals of by-law changes and bringing our by-laws into agreement with state requirements. Ten plot plans were approved.

We encourage your ideas and suggestions on zoning and subdivision by-law at any of our regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip B. Dickerson, Chairman
Wilson Rider, Clerk
Arthur Anderson
Roe S. Clark
Richard Tierney

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